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## Minor Accident May Have Caused Ohio Man's Death

Grand Haven (Special) — Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek said today he has forwarded affidavits to a Cleveland, Ohio, coroner, giving information on a minor accident May 12 in Hudsonville which may have been responsible for the death of a 73-year-old Cleveland man five days later.

The accident itself was so minor that even the owners of the VerHage Motor Sales where it occurred were not fully aware of it.

The victim, William E. Pellett, was a passenger in a car driven by a Grand Rapids salesman by the name of Martin which turned into the Hudsonville business place. The garage was undergoing repairs and the driver did not notice a protruding pipe out of the ground which caused his car to stop abruptly.

The impact sent Pellett's face against the dashboard, but it was believed the only damage caused was to his false teeth. The plate had broken.

Sheriff's investigation revealed that the two men continued on to Grand Rapids. Because of the train strike, Mrs. Pellett came from Cleveland the next day to pick up her husband. Later he complained of not feeling well and was taken to a hospital where it was found he had received a nasal hemorrhage. The hemorrhages filled the left lung with blood and started to fill up the right lung when pneumonia set in. He died on May 17.

The local information was gathered at the request of Dr. S. R. Gerber, coroner of Cuyahoga county in Ohio.

## 16 Local Students To Get Degrees At U of M Saturday

The University of Michigan will award degrees to 38 students from Ottawa county, including 16 from Holland, at commencement exercises June 17.

The 106th commencement will be held in Michigan stadium with Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to the United States, as speaker.

Secretary Herbert G. Watkins, announced that 4,388 candidates for degrees at this time will bring the total for the year to more than 7,000.

Watkins points out that all candidates have not as yet been certified by the faculty because of the time required for final grades. This marks the first time that the ceremony will be held in the stadium. The traditional march from the campus down State St. has been abandoned because of the distance from the central campus to the stadium.

Candidates for degrees from Holland are:

Earl Roy Borlace, master of arts; George Raymond Bosworth, bachelor of science in engineering; Helen Elizabeth Brower, bachelor of arts in education; Gerald Eugene Diekema, bachelor of architecture.

Lloyd Jean Lemmen, master of science; Harold John Karsten, Jr., master of science in engineering; Bernard Paul Kool, doctor of medicine; Oswin William Lowry, Jr., bachelor of science in engineering; Edward Charles Olson, master of science; Stanley Clifford Plagenhoef, master of science.

Nathan Jay Roelofs, master of arts; Robert Lewis Sligh, bachelor of science in wood technology; Peter Van Dornen, bachelor of science in engineering; Harvey Earl Van Dyke, bachelor of music; Edward Arthur Van Eck, doctor of philosophy; Jay Howard Volkers, bachelor of architecture.

Robert John Danhof, bachelor of laws; Helyne Bernice Danielson, master of science; Ada Mae McKown, bachelor of design; Kenneth Jay Vander Kolk, bachelor of science; Robert John Van Dragt, doctor of dental surgery.

Spring Lake:  
Donn Paul De Young, bachelor of business administration; Howard Foster, bachelor of arts.

Grand Haven:  
Robert Rue Bolton, master of arts; David Irvin Jacobson, bachelor of science in engineering; James Olsen Kistler, bachelor of science; John Stap, Jr., bachelor of science in engineering; Margaret DeWitt Van Wylen, doctor of medicine; Margaret Lynn Wilson, doctor of medicine; John Henry Wyma, master of public health.

Coopersville:  
Robert Edwin Ackerman, bachelor of arts; Dori Margaret Lachmann, master of arts.

Hudsonville:  
Raymond Bruggink, Jr., bachelor of science in engineering; Marcia Zwagerman, bachelor of music.

Jeonson:  
Byron Jay Koekkoek, master of arts.

Marne:  
Curtis Rodney Anderson, bachelor of science in engineering; Kenneth Roger Janama, bachelor of science in engineering.



Seven Holland youths left today to join more than 1,000 other youngsters at Michigan State college for the American Legion's 13th annual Boys' State. The boys (kneeling left to right) are Kenneth Kall, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Fred Van Lente, Rotary club; and James Maruri, Legion post 188.

Calvin Bolt, Legion Post No. 6. Standing (left to right) are A. E. Van Lente, general chairman of arrangements; Andrew Sall, Lions club; Don Jacobusse, Exchange club; and Robert Nykamp, Legion post 188.

## Total of 94 Seniors At Christian High Get Diplomas

A total of 94 Christian high school seniors were graduated in exercises Tuesday night at Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The 1950 class is the largest to be graduated from the school.

Seniors are Shirley Albers, Joan Alderink, Eleanor Altena, Joan Baraman, Ceola Bekius, Marilyn Bierema, Louise Blystra, Theresa Bolt, Barbara Borr, Donna Bosman, Joan Bouman, John Bower, Peter Brat, Dale Brouwer, Beverly Daining, Eben Deters, Donald De Vries, Herbert De Vries, William De Vries, Alvin De Weerd, Crystal De Weerd, Florence Driesenga, Hester Dykema, Marie Dykhuys, Charles Dykstra, Donald Dykstra, Robert Dykstra, Arloa Geerlings, Ruth Geerlings, Marian Gelder, Maxine Gerrits, Bernard Haak, Byrie Haan, Alvin Heerspink.

Delores Heetderks, Joyce Heetderks, Henry Holstege, Evelyn Huizenga, Janet Huttinga, Nelson Jacobs, Ruth Klingenberg, Carla Kool, Herman Koning, Jr., Frank Koolstra, Joe Kramer, Jr., Hannah Lenters, Carl Lynema, Carol Marcuse, Juella Maat, Doreen Menken, Howard Menken, Constantine Michmerhuizen, Charlotte Mulder, Jean Nyhof, Marian Nyhof, Betty Otten, Antoinette Overbeek, Arlene Overbeek.

Bernard Potgeiter, Donna Robert, Mary Rosendahl, Nelson Rotman, Donald Schipper, Adeline Schreur, Lois Sharda, Shirley Staal, Mary Ann Steenwyk, Marjory Stegink, Myra Stegink, Joyce Steketee, Henry Telgenhoef, Jr., Harvey Ten Hamme, Gracie Ter Horst, Florence Teune, Hillis Timmer, Ruth Anne Topp, Norman Umena, Joyce Van Den Berg, Lyla Van Den Berge, Earl Vander Meulen, Helen E. Van Halsema, Jeanne Van Huis.

Avert Vannette, Shirley Van Rhee, Anna Van't Slot, Peter Van't Slot, Allyn Veltkamp, Frouwina Vergeer, Allyn Lloyd Verhage, Herman Wesseldyke, Jr., Marian Windemuller, Peter Yff, Elsa Zwiep and Carolyn Zylman.

## Hopkins Man Dies Of Lingering Illness

William Blair, 78, of Hopkins, died this morning at Fox Convalescent home at Bradley following a lingering illness.

Surviving are the wife, Edith; two daughters, Mrs. Floy Hazen and Mrs. Florence Simpson, and a son, Burdette, all of Hopkins; also 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Klinester funeral home in Hopkins. Burial will be at Ohio Corners cemetery. The Rev. George Wingard will officiate.

## Lawyers Are Present At Opening of Court

Grand Haven (Special)—Among those attending the opening day of the June term of Ottawa circuit court Monday afternoon were Clarence A. Lokker and Gerald J. Van Wyke of Holland, and Lella Boyce and Elizabeth Ramsey, both of Allegan.

Although Ottawa county has no attorneys of the feminine sex, Allegan county boasts of three. In addition to Misses Boyce and Ramsey, Dorothy Servis of Plainwell also practices law in Allegan county.

## Vandenberg Petitions Out for Lt. Governor

Petitions were circulated today for the candidacy of State Sen. William C. Vandenberg for Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Sen. Vandenberg represents the 23rd district comprising Ottawa and Muskegon counties. Petitions also have been circulated to return him to the senate.

## Vogelzang Store Fire Results in \$300 Damage

Quick action on the part of a special policeman kept loss to a minimum in a fire at Vogelzang Hardware Co., 82 East Eighth St., Wednesday night.

Officer Harold Bremer noticed a neon sign burning inside the store while on his beat Wednesday night. Attempts to enter the building were futile and Bremer ran to the No. 2 fire engine house a half block east. Firemen broke through a window in the door, pulled away a burning stove and extinguished the fire.

John Vogelzang, who happened on the scene, followed firemen through the window and received a gash on his knee, besides ruining a suit.

Loss included a plate glass window broken in the heat, a ruined stove and a damaged showcase. Loss is estimated at \$300.

A family spokesman expressed deep gratitude for the prompt action of police and firemen. The fire was believed caused by a short circuit.

## Court Docket Lists 9 Traffic Violations

Two traffic violators and seven illegal parkers paid fines in Municipal Court Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Lemson, 190 East Fifth St., paid \$5 fine and costs for improperly pulling away from a curb. Joe Garcia Puente, Zeeland, paid \$5 fine and costs for driving with faulty brakes.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Paul W. De Kok, 100 East 13th St.; Alfred Rauschenbach, Du Mont, N. J.; Mrs. Henry Haigher, route 4; Margaret S. Pickel, route 4; Le Roy Riemersma, 425 Howland Ave.; Jay Bartels, 30 East 21st St.; and B. E. Benson, 274 West 10th St.

## Life Guard Duty At Ottawa Beach Starts This Week

Full-time life guard duty will be started this week-end at Holland state park if swimming conditions are favorable, park superintendent Clare Broad said today.

The Holland park will use two life guards this summer, and stagger their hours so that protection is given at all times. At exceptionally busy periods, both will be on duty, Broad said. Park rangers will help out if necessary, he added.

Irwin Brink, a Hope student and resident of Holland, will serve his first year as life guard. The second guard has not cleared all paper technicalities, and will be announced in a few days, Broad said.

Broad also pointed out that June 15 is the first day he must start collecting fees for camping at the park. The toll is 50 cents a day per camp, and was inaugurated this year by the state conservation department.

"This definitely does not mean that visitors will be charged to enter the park," Broad stressed. "Only those establishing camping sites will have to pay the 50-cent charge."

Some new additions at the park include entrance and traffic signs, already installed. Direction and instruction signs are on their way, Broad said.

Life guards are expected to go on duty in 41 state-operated parks this week-end. Beaches at Young park near Boyne City and Mitchell park near Cadillac will have full-time protection this year for the first time.

The perennial brawny, sun-tanned male will not monopolize the life saving business either. Bernice Marsh, only woman life guard in the state, served notice she will return to her tower at Bay City.

## Motor Stolen

A 16 horsepower outboard motor was reported stolen from a boat Tuesday night by Joseph Poletti, 519 West 16th St. The motor was valued at \$250, and was insured. Poletti said.

## Zeeland Resident Reported Critical Following Fracas

A Holland man is being questioned and a Zeeland man lies near death in a Grand Rapids hospital as an aftermath to a sidewalk fist fight June 6 in front of a local tavern.

Bernard L. Bloemasma, 40, of 215 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, is a patient at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids, with head injuries and possible brain disturbances. Hospital authorities said today his condition is critical.

Ralph Meeuwse, 34, of 45 West 19th St., waived examination in Municipal Court this morning to a charge of aggravated assault, and was bound over to circuit court for appearance June 19. Bond of \$500 has been furnished. Investigation of the fight began Wednesday afternoon when a physician who had been treating Bloemasma notified Zeeland Chief Lester De Pree. Bloemasma had been taken to Holland hospital earlier this week when it appeared he had a diabetic condition. His condition became rapidly worse and Wednesday afternoon he was transferred to Blodgett hospital and put under the care of a brain surgeon.

Bloemasma and his family had not been aware he was a diabetic. Because of it, surgery would be difficult and Bloemasma's condition remains extremely grave, hospital authorities said.

Chief De Pree and Deputy Clayton Forry conducted the initial investigation, and turned the case over to Holland city police after a witness volunteered information the fight occurred before the Do Drop Inn June 6. Prosecutor Wendell A. Miles also assisted in the investigation and obtained statements from Meeuwse following his arrest by city police Wednesday night.

Meeuwse told The Sentinel today that the fight resulted from a personal disagreement between him and Bloemasma. He said they left the tavern to settle the difference, and one blow was struck when they reached the sidewalk.

Meeuwse said he left Bloemasma lying on the sidewalk, walked back into the tavern, finished playing a game of shuffleboard and went home. He said one of Bloemasma's friends came out of the tavern, saw Bloemasma on the sidewalk, and told Meeuwse he shouldn't leave him on the ground.

## Scouting Adds Units and Boys

The Boy Scout population in the Chippewa district jumped during the last six months, according to a report released recently at the annual Grand Valley council meeting.

From Jan. 1 through May 31, one scout troop and one explorer unit were added to the district. That makes a total of eight Cub Scout packs, 15 Scout troops and six Explorer Scout units.

The overall figures reveal that the council added 26 units while dropping just five to make a total of 248 units as of May 31.

The Chippewa district has registered 136 new youths into the scouting program. A total of 32 Cub Scouts were enrolled along with 103 scouts and one explorer. Totals for the district are: 247 Cub Scouts; 304 Boy Scouts, and 71 Explorer Scouts.

The district includes units in Holland, Zeeland, Fennville, Hamilton and Hudsonville.

Named to be council members at large from the Chippewa district were: Cornelius Brewer, C. Crawford, Peter Kromann, Dr. A. Leenhouts, Charles Sligh, Jr., A. E. Van Lente, E. A. Vandevuse and Gerrit Wiegerink from Holland; Robert De Bruyn, John Kole and Minor Meindersma from Zeeland; and Robert Hutchinson from Fennville.



The Rev. John R. Kemper (left) Dr. Edgar De Witt Jones, (right) were central figures at the 85th annual commencement exercises at Hope college Wednesday night. Rev. Kemper was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree by the college for missionary work in Mexico. Dr. Jones presented the commencement address to the graduating class of almost 250 seniors, who were awarded A. B. degrees by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president.

## Hospital Costs Lower in Holland Than in Nation

Chicago —It cost general hospitals an average of \$14.33 to take care of a patient for one day during 1949. This figure is up from the \$13.09 it cost in 1948 and \$11.09 in 1947.

This was announced today by the American Hospital association in its annual survey of over 6,000 hospitals in the United States, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1949.

(Holland hospital's 1949 costs on in-patient service amounted to \$14.08, or 25 cents a day below the national average, according to hospital Director Fred Burd.)

The income of the nation's general hospitals as a whole came nearer meeting costs of care provided than in 1948. Yet the income per patient in all hospitals was \$2.59 a day less than it cost the average hospital to care for him, the survey shows.

Hospitals' expenditures were up half a billion dollars in 1949 over 1948, to a new high of \$3.5 billion, according to the survey.

Almost 18 million Americans were hospital patients during the year—one in eight, the survey shows. This was just a million more patients than in the previous year.

Patients didn't stay in general hospitals as long in 1949 as in 1948. The average stay was 8.3 days, or almost a half day less. This was due in part to improvements in medical and hospital care. Because they recovered more quickly, patients can be said to have saved 617,109 days in the hospital, the association said. At an average \$14.33 per day, this would amount to a saving of nearly \$8 million to the nation's pocketbook.

## Case Postponed

Grand Haven (Special) — The first jury case of the June session of Ottawa circuit court, an appeal of Robert Richardson charged with drunk driving set for June 23, has been adjourned and the jury will not be called for duty until June 26 when Marshall Rogers, charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile, will be tried.

It takes 25 cars to carry as many passengers as one trolley coach, since the average auto passenger load is 1.7 persons.

## College Awards Honorary Degrees At Graduation

### Late Scientist, Mexico Missionary Cited; 239 Seniors Graduated

Two honorary degrees, one posthumously, were awarded at the 85th annual Hope college commencement exercises Wednesday night at Hope Memorial chapel.

The Rev. John R. Kemper of Chiapas, Mexico, was awarded a doctor of divinity degree for his pioneer missionary work in that country. Rev. Kemper received his bachelor of arts degree from Hope college in 1921 and was graduated from Princeton seminary in 1925.

He has served a quarter of a century on the Reformed church board of missionaries in Mexico.

A doctor of laws degree was awarded to the late Dr. J. Paul Vischer. Dr. Vischer died Feb. 11, 1950.

The award read "for outstanding work in the field of science." Dr. Vischer was graduated from Hope college in 1917 and received his doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins in 1922. He aided the government in solving the problems of barnacles on ships' bottoms.

Degrees were awarded to 239 seniors at the exercises. It was the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

Another 22 students who completed studies last February also received degrees and 23 students who will be candidates for degrees in August also participated in the exercises.

Dorothy Kranendonk of Oostburg, Wis., received the Southland gold medal award and the Patterson Memorial prize in biology. Julia Smith of Holland received the Board of Education prize and John Rykamp of Lakewood, Ohio, received the Douwe B. Yntema prize in physics.

Floyd Gouloose of Holland was presented with the Pieterman prize and Paul Cook of Holland received the Godfrey chemistry prize. Nick Yonker of Muskegon was awarded the Dr. Otto van der Velde all-campus award.

The Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones, minister emeritus of Central Woodward Christian church in Detroit, was commencement speaker and emphasized the need for faith.

"It's on classes like yours, with faith, that we depend," Rev. Jones said.

The speaker leaned through the pages of history to point out "The Faith of Our Founding Fathers." He cited the faith aboard the Mayflower which landed on the shores of new adventure 330 years ago. He also cited the faith of such statesmen as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin and the entire Continental Congress.

He also used the examples set by Abraham Lincoln to emphasize the power of faith.

"By faith we are in a Herculean adventure," Rev. Jones said. "If we carry on like our founding fathers, we will find a joyous outcome."

College President Irwin J. Lubbers presented the degrees. The class marched into the jammed chapel singing the processional hymn by Heber-Cutler. The Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer gave the invocation and the Rev. Walter A. Scholten recited the Word of God.

A senior ensemble, under the direction of Lee H. Sneeden, sang "With a Voice of Singing" by Shaw.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow accompanied on the organ.

The Rev. Everett De Witt gave the benediction after which the graduates filed out of the chapel to the recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar.

An informal reception for members of the graduating class and their guests followed in the pine grove.

## 226 Seniors Get Diplomas Tonight

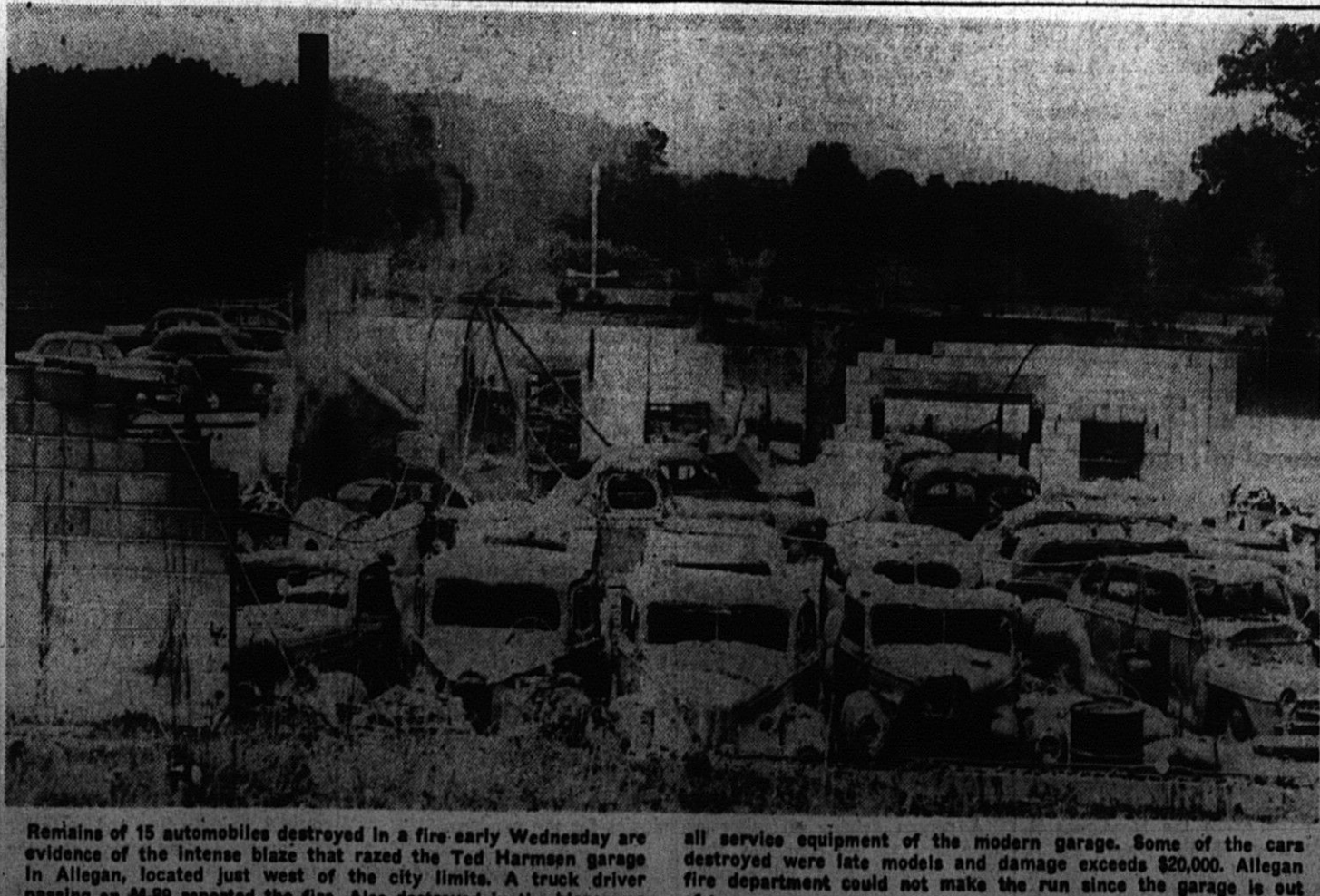
"Life's Finest Hours" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen of Lansing at Holland high commencement exercises tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel.

The 226 seniors will march to the familiar strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," played by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. The Rev. C. M. Beerthuis of Immanuel church will give the invocation and benediction. Myra Jane Saunders will introduce the speaker and Monte Dyer, senior class president, will present class memorials.

DeLene Barr will sing "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, and Bruce Van Voort will play "Largo" from Dvorak's New World Symphony as a baritone solo.

## Lakefront Owners Meet

Lake Macatawa lakefront property owners will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Chamber of Commerce rooms to present ideas to regulate use of the lake by the public. Stanley Curtis, chairman, announced today.



Remains of 15 automobiles destroyed in a fire early Wednesday are evidence of the intense blaze that razed the Ted Harmsen garage in Allegan, located just west of the city limits. A truck driver passing on 44-89 reported the fire. Also destroyed in the blaze was

all service equipment of the modern garage. Some of the cars destroyed were late models and damage exceeds \$20,000. Allegan fire department could not make the run since the garage is out of town.



## Talks on Charter Feature Meetings

### Charter Commissioner Gives Brief Outline To Exchange Club

An over-all picture of Holland's new proposed charter was given by Raymond T. Holwerda, member of the charter commission, Monday noon in a talk by Raymond T. Holwerda, member of the charter commission. Each member received a brief outline of the proposed charter.

Holwerda first reviewed the history of the move for charter revision, recalling that Mayor Bernard De Pree was one of the original backers and former Aids. Peter Kromann, William Meengs and Melvin Van Tatenhove were highly instrumental in placing the need before the electorate resulting in a 7 to 1 vote for revision.

Contrary to some opinions, the new charter would give Holland electors more voice in city government than before, Holwerda explained. He said the present charter allows a citizen in his ward to vote for the mayor and two council members, whereas the new charter allows a person to vote for mayor and each of the eight-member council.

"The commission deems city government to be largely a business proposition, and efficiency in government as in business calls for trained personnel. The principle of the city manager form of government is a recognition of that fact," Holwerda said.

He drew a comparison to a corporation with its policy-making board of directors and its hired superintendent or manager, and to the policy-making school board and its hired specialist, the superintendent. "The city council should be a policy-making body of the city, free from administrative details with a trained manager to carry out the administration of the policy," he said.

In its year-long study of the charter, the commission found many weaknesses in the present charter. One was the failure of the charter to provide for full faith and credit municipal bonds for special assessment areas, a serious handicap to future street improvements in Holland, and one which costs the city hundreds of dollars in increased interest rates.

Another is the restriction of special assessments to 100 percent of assessed valuation of property—another serious handicap to street improvements.

Holwerda said Holland has one of the largest councils in the state. He said it is generally conceded that the most efficient council is a small one.

He said the commission concluded that the many and various boards of the city cause a lack of centralized responsibility, opening the way to the evils of boardism and bureaucracy—a particularly strong point listed as one of the prime evils by the Hoover commission.

"Certainly, an assessor should be a trained specialist, for instance. Electing an unqualified person to such a position could open the way to corruption through misassessment," Holwerda said.

He also pointed out that all present city officers including commission members are excluded for two years after expiration of their term from being appointed city manager under the proposed charter.

Holwerda emphasized that the nine members elected to the commission were a most representative cross section of the people of Holland. The personnel included a banker, a realtor, a lawyer, an industrialist, "the eternal female," an educator, and one with political experience, each of whom could present a viewpoint and make a valuable contribution to the writing of the charter.

Holwerda will address the Lions club on the charter tonight.

### Arthur Slags Entertain On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag, 271 West 19th St., entertained 25 relatives at their home Friday evening in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, which occurred Saturday.

Colored slides and photographs of guests, were shown by Mr. Slag. Some of the pictures were more than 25 years old. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. John Galien and Mrs. Jake Doornweerd. Gifts were presented to the couple.

Attending were the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slag of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dogger, Mr. and Mrs. John Lippenga, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Folkert of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heetderks of Graftschap, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slag, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Zwaag and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Van Der Zwaag of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jipping of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam.

### TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Grand Michale (Special)—Lena Michale was awarded a divorce decree from Eugene Michale, both of Grand Haven, in circuit court Monday. Custody of seven minor children, ranging in ages from 14 to 1 year, was awarded to the mother. Marie Olson of Grand Haven was awarded a decree from Oscar Olson. Custody of the two minor children is under the jurisdiction of the father.

### BPW Member Objects To Appointments By Common Council

Objections to the proposed city charter were voiced Monday night by Adrian Klaasen, member of the Board of Public Works, in a talk before the Kiwanis club at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Klaasen's principal point of disagreement was with the provision dealing with the BPW, although he thought having a city auditor would be cumbersome and that a city manager would not be of much advantage.

"Turning power over to bureaucrats is the condemnation of the proposed charter with only council and the major to be elected, and all other officers appointed by council," he said.

He said Holland has the lowest light rate for any Michigan city of comparable size, adding rates have not been raised here since the war.

He explained the present charter gives the board a certain amount of independence which is a definite advantage in doing business because part of the board's job is to be the watchdog over utilities and reserves.

"Council is the one who gets us in trouble quite frequently. In the three years I have been on the board, not a single year has gone by without a request for money from the ways and means committee. The board has always been in a position to turn down these requests flat and has done it and made enemies on council as a result."

"You must decide whether you want the BPW to be independent. I would have gone as far as the charter commission did in the case of the school board. They divorced it entirely from the city and that would have been a good move as far as the BPW goes. Then the board would be responsible to the voters only."

"The pressure of council in the last six months has been very heavy and there have been threats if we don't get this or that we will see the charter gets a boost. If you think appointment of board members will not result in raids, then I think you are very naive. The purpose of appointing boards is to avoid friction, and the new charter purports to avoid friction."

"By implication, if a board member doesn't do what council wants, then you will have a new board member."

Klaasen emphasized that friction was not necessarily bad. A system of checks and balances such as is operated at present is a healthy and democratic method of government. "Our national government uses a senate and a house, with additional protection from the supreme court. Each of these groups is independent and accountable to the people directly."

Klaasen conceded a point by saying, I won't quarrel at all that council will make fine appointments, but I say the danger is in loss of independence."

During the discussion period, Kiwanian Dan Vander Werf, charter commission member, pointed out that Joe Geerds, present BPW chairman, and Randall C. Bosch had both been appointed by council, pointing to faith in council to make good appointments.

Klaasen complimented Kiwanians for wanting to hear both sides of the story. Next week Vernon D. Ten Cate, chairman of the commission will speak. Klaasen was introduced by James H. Klopars, Kiwanian and BPW member.

Group singing was led by Victor Van Fleet, accompanied by Franklin Van Ry. President William Du Mond presided. Richard Hambridge of the Salvation Army gave the invocation.

## Rotary to Send 4 to Convention

Holland Rotary club will be represented at the 41st annual Rotary International convention by two delegates and two alternates.

The meeting of more than 6,500 Rotarians from the United States and 50 other countries will be held in Detroit for a week beginning June 18.

President John Donnelly and vice president Dr. I. J. Lubbers, who assumes the club's presidency in July, are the delegates. Dick Miles and Ralph Blanchard are alternates. They were appointed by the club's board.

The convention will last a week. The 6,500 delegates represent some 340,000 Rotarians from 7,100 clubs in 83 countries.

Previously, the convention has been an open meeting. But for the first time this year, attendance is limited. Each club may send one delegate for every 50 members.

Philippine ambassador Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations' general assembly will give the convention's keynote address June 19. Atty. Gen. Howard J. McGrath is among the other speakers.

### Vagrant Leaves

Harry Bradeley, 62, giving Muskegon as his address, was arrested by city police for vagrancy and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen this morning, and was given a 30-day sentence, suspended if he leaves town. He left.

## Holland Christian Awards Diplomas To Record Class

### Standout Students Get Special Awards At Impressive Rites

The largest graduating class in the history of Holland Christian high school received diplomas at commencement exercises held in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Tuesday night. A total of 95 seniors received the diplomas.

In addition to the presentation of the class, award winners were announced and various speeches were made. In a special ceremony, James Hietbrink, faculty member, and William Pott, school financial agent, were presented gifts for 25 years of service. The Rev. Louis Voskuil made the presentations. Hietbrink was also given a check by Howard Beelen of the Christian High Alumni association and a Bible by Charles Dykstra, president of the class of 1930.

Presenting the class for the awarding of diplomas, Supt. Bert P. Bos used the Scripture passage, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," as his theme. He told the students that they should be constantly asking God for increased skill and efficiency that "we may be the type of workmen that need not be ashamed." The Rev. Voskuil gave the diplomas and offered the congratulations of the board of trustees.

Principal Raymond Holwerda announced award winners. Receiving the citizenship awards were John Bouwer, Donald Dykstra, Evelyn Huizenga, Carol Marcuse and Constance Michmerhuizen. The Ann Holkeboer Bible award went to Anna Van't Slot. Six students received the Alumni association awards of \$10 and a silver pin for excelling in a particular academic field. Receiving the awards were Charlotte Mulder, commercial; Carol Marcuse, English; Ruth Klingenberg, languages; Herbert De Vries, mathematics; Donald Dykstra, science and Constance Michmerhuizen, social sciences.

Carol Marcuse received the Calvin college scholarship and Carla Kole, the Hope scholarship. Both are tuition scholarships.

Donald Dykstra in his salutatory address, emphasized the distinctiveness of "this Christian school graduation." He said that the graduation marked a "distinctive school, a distinctive audience, distinctive teachers and distinctive graduates."

In her valedictory address, Carol Marcuse said, "As Christian students, we have been given the materials with which to build. May we ever build to God's honor and glory." She based most of her remarks on the class motto, "Too low they build who build beneath the stars."

Charles Dykstra then presented the class memorial to Supt. Bos. He gave a check for \$1,000 to be used for new equipment in the library and other rooms of the proposed addition to the present high school. Another \$150 was given to the forensics department and the balance of the memorial is to be used by each high school teacher for additional materials in the individual classrooms.

The a cappella choir made its last appearance, singing three numbers, "Bless Thou the Lord," by Ivanhof; "Come Thou Holy Spirit," by Tschesnokoff, and "Onward Ye People," by Sibelius. Marvin Baas is director of the choir. A mixed octet sang, "Song of Rejoicing," by Baines.

The traditional processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar was played by Lois Veltkamp, a senior. Three other senior organists, Arlene Overbeek, Ceola Bekius and Constance Michmerhuizen took part in the program. The Rev. Thomas Yff, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, closed with prayer.

### Mrs. Wilbur C. Cobb Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Wilbur C. Cobb was feted at a stork shower Friday afternoon, given by Mrs. Horace Renick at her home, 278 West 10th St. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

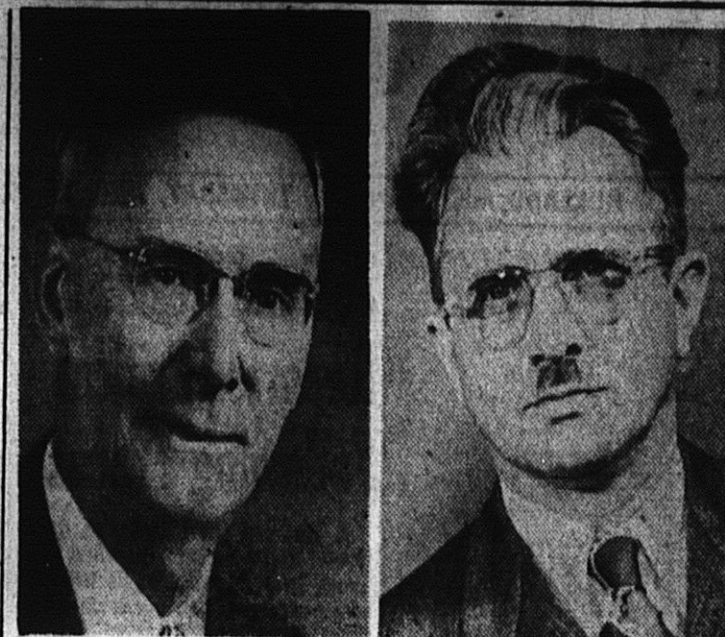
Guests were the Mesdames Charles McCormick, Rudolph Erikson, Edwin John, Carlisle Eady, Keith Conklin, Philip Heyboer, Walter Freeston, Dan Dekker, Ralph Bowman, Bernard Hill and Andrew Lampen. Also William Neff, George Stephens, A. E. Hildebrand, David White, James Nelson, Miles Baskett, Alan Teall and Norman Frank.

### Miss Arlene De Ridder Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. A. Weller and Mrs. Raymond J. Kuiper were hostesses at a luncheon Saturday noon honoring Miss Arlene De Ridder, bride-elect. The event was held at Rainbow Inn.

Following the luncheon, the group went to the home of Mrs. Kuiper, South Shore Dr., where they planned canasta. Duplicate prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Kuiper and the guest of honor. A group gift was presented to the bride-elect.

Invited were the Mesdames R. Soderberg, H. De Weert, H. B. Weller, C. V. Miller, M. Hartborn, Robert Kuiper, H. Van Eck, E. Slenk, B. Vanden Brink, J. Vande Wege and Garrett Vander Borgh.



Honored at Holland Christian commencement exercises Tuesday night in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church were James Hietbrink (left) and William Pott (right). Hietbrink has been on the high school faculty for 25 years and Pott has been school financial agent for 25 years. Both were presented gifts by the Rev. Louis Voskuil, president of the school board. Hietbrink also was honored by the graduating class and Alumni association.

## Central Park Church Wedding Scene



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tabberer

Bridal wreath, snow balls, palms and ferns decorated the altar of Central Park Reformed church Thursday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Grace Teusink, daughter of Henry Teusink, 723 Myrtle Ave., and Harry Tabberer of Hastings, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tabberer of Kingsley.

The single ring service was solemnized at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Herman Rosenberg, church pastor.

Mrs. Sadie Mae Palmer of Hastings, was organist and played the bridal marches. She accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Howard Gariand, niece of the bride, who sang "Because," "Through the Years," "God Gave Me You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of ice blue satin styled with a high stand-up collar, long sleeves and a fitted bodice which extended into a slight train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a seed-pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of snapdragons and lilies of the valley, centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Lottie Teusink, also a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Russell Teusink and Miss Lilly Brough. They wore light blue gowns and carried bouquets of lilies of the valley, daisies and roses.

## Bethel Church to Fete Missionaries

A reception for two missionaries from Bethel Reformed church will be held Friday night, planned by the church and Sunday school.

The missionaries who are spending part of their furloughs in Holland are the Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Rottschaefer of Katpadi, South India, and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kemper, who have recently arrived from Chiapas, Mexico.

The church social will include musical numbers and pictures showing some of the work in the mission fields at Chiapas. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the program.

Bethel church and Sunday school have been active in mission work, supporting five missionaries and giving large donations for church extension work in the local field. The Sunday school alone has a program that will amount to more than \$3,000 this year.

Missionaries receiving support from the church are the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert W. Gee of Dulce, N. M.; the Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Dykhuizen of Anville, Ky.; Miss Mary Louise Marshall of Brewton, Ala., Dr. and Mrs. Kemper and Rev. and Mrs. Rottschaefer.

A person driving 50 miles an hour sees 14 percent less than when traveling at 45 miles less. John Wesley (1703-1791) wrote more than 6,000 hymns.

## 3 Anonymous Men Save Child's Life With Speedy Work

Fast thinking and quick work by three anonymous men at Ottawa, Beach Tuesday night was credited by Coast Guard officials with saving the life of 11-year-old David Kisner of Burnips.

David got too close to the side of the pier and fell in the channel on the north side. The three men jumped in to rescue him and one of them administered artificial respiration.

The action was so fast that by the time the Coast Guard picket boat got across the channel, the boy was all but on his feet again. After doing their good deed, the three men left without giving their names.

David's father, T.R. Kisner, said he thought one of the men was a life guard from South Haven.

Coast Guard Chief Charles Carpenter had nothing but praise for the three men. "It was just fortunate they worked so quickly," he said. "Otherwise, anything might have happened."

David's father disagreed with the chief as to the seriousness of the accident. He felt the boy was never near death. David told him he was conscious all the time, but Coast Guardsmen said he was unconscious when pulled from the water.

The parents were fishing on the north pier and David was going to join them when he fell in. The water is 19 or 20 feet deep at the spot.

Kisner joined the Coast Guard in praise for the work of the three quick-thinking men.

## Absentee Votes Ready for Use

Absentee ballots for the charter and gas franchise election June 26 now are available at the office of City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

Any registered voter who expects to be out of town or cannot appear at the polls for other legitimate reasons should contact the clerk by person or by letter, and then pick up his ballot.

Application deadline for ballots is 5 p.m., June 23. They must be returned to the clerk by June 26, before the polls close.

Absentee ballots are for use by voters who otherwise would be unable to vote.

The proposed new city charter and 30-year gas franchise both need simple majorities to pass, Greengood said.

## JoAnne Walcott Is Bride Of Kenneth Engelsman

Miss JoAnne Walcott and Kenneth Engelsman were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walcott of Drenthe. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Engelsman, route 1, Hamilton.

The Rev. M. Bolt performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. under an arch decorated with yellow roses and myrtle leaves. Wedding music was played by Miss Antoinette Overbeek, who also accompanied Kenneth Verbeek as he sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of embroidered nylon with a wide ruffle at the yoke, a fitted bodice with a wide sash at the waist and a full skirt. She wore matching mitts and a fingertip nylon veil. Her bouquet was of white roses and snapdragons.

Miss Shirley Van Rhee, bridesmaid, wore a yellow taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of snapdragons and yellow roses. The flower girl, Betty Engelsman, sister of the groom, wore a green dotted voile gown, identical to that of the bride, and carried a basket of yellow roses.

Melvin Walcott, the bride's brother, attended as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veenboer were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception was held at the home. A wedding supper was served to 70 guests by Misses Janet Timmer, Mae Jerene Mast, Evelyn, Gerda Beyer and Pat Brinks. Mrs. Gerrit Vos and Mrs. Robert Brenham were in charge.

Misses Magdalene Walcott and Juella Mast were in charge of the gift room.

A program included a duet by Misses Magdalene and Geraldine Walcott; piano solos by Misses Antoinette Overbeek, Carole Rae Veenboer and Judy Gall Veenboer; a talk by Rev. Bolt; humorous skit by Misses Mae Jerene and Evelyn Mast; readings by Misses Janet Timmer and Hazel Walcott and a solo by Miss Betty Engelsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelsman will live on route 5.

## 5 Motorists Appear In Municipal Court

Five drivers pleaded guilty to traffic violations in Municipal Court Monday.

Kerby M. Casebolt, Berkeley, Calif., paid \$10 fine and costs for speeding. Melvin Borgman, 2463 Beeline Rd., paid \$5 fine and costs for driving without an operator's license. Esther Mae Veneberg, route 2, paid \$5 fine and costs for improperly pulling away from the curb.

Ivan J. De Jong, route 2, and Irvin Diekema, 209 East Ninth St., each paid \$1 parking fine.

## Married in East Saugatuck Church



(Bulford photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold F. De Frel East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church was the scene of a wedding June 1 when Myra June Sterenberg and Jerrold Floyd De Frel were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sterenberg, route 6, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Frel, route 5. The couple is living on route 5.

## Meindertsma-Warner Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. John Meindertsma, Jr.

Miss Muriel L. Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, route 3, Zeeland, and John Meindertsma, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meindertsma, route 1, Coopersville, were married Thursday at 8 p.m. in Third Christian Reformed church, Zeeland. The Rev. D. D. Bonnema performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of palms, ferns and baskets of gladioli and daisies.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and chantilly lace, fashioned with an all lace bodice and long sleeves and a full satin skirt with a train. Her fingertip veil of English illusion was fastened to a lace bonnet trimmed with forget-me-nots. She carried a white Bible with white carnations.

Miss Edna Dykstra, maid of honor, wore a pale yellow net gown and carried a colonial bouquet of pink, white and yellow carnations. Bridesmaids, Miss Laura Meindertsma and Mrs. Cornelius Pals, wore pale green gowns styled like Miss Dykstra's. They carried colonial bouquets of white and peach gladioli.

Calvin Meindertsma attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Howard Warner and Mike Meindertsma.

A reception for 144 guests was held in the parish house of First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Guests were present from Coopersville, Eastmanville, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Lamont, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Byron Center and Allendale.

Serving the guests were Allen Huizenga, Joan Berens, Beatrice Van Der Vlies, Angeline Wierda, Erna Wyngarden, Arlene Schierbeck, Marjorie Hoeve and Elaine Zwatersman.

The couple left on a northern wedding trip, the bride wearing a chartreuse linen suit for traveling. After June 25 they will be at home at 37 West McKinley St., Zeeland.

## Zeeland Girls Hurt in Wreck

Two Zeeland girls were taken to Zeeland hospital with leg injuries after an automobile-bicycle accident on M-21 near the Holland Fish and Game club ponds at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Lois Vanden Heuvel, 16, of 25 West McKinley St., and Lillian Bos, 16, of route 3, each has a fractured left leg. Both were treated for lacerations.

The girls were riding toward Zeeland when struck by an east-bound car driven by Albert A. Kopal of Saugatuck, who told officers he didn't see them. Miss Bos was following Miss Vanden Heuvel, both riding along the edge of the highway, police said.

Ottawa county sheriff's officers are continuing the investigation.

In a minor accident in Holland, Stephen Peterson, 20, of Niles, backed into a car driven by Sherman Pitman, 18, of route 2. The accident happened at 102 East Eighth St. Tuesday at 9:25 p.m. Peterson was cited by police for driving without due caution.

## Ottawa 4-H Club Groups Plan Trip on Clipper

Ottawa county 4-H Club members will take an excursion June 21 on the Milwaukee Clipper from Muskegon to Milwaukee where they will visit the Zoo.

Any 4-H club member interested may obtain tickets at the Clipper dock in Muskegon. The boat will leave Muskegon about 8:30 a.m. and return about 11 p.m.



## Holland Students Members of Hope Graduating Class

83 From This Area In Largest Class Of Hope's History

Eighty three students from the Holland area were members of the Hope college graduating class. Commencement exercises were held Wednesday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. The senior class, numbering 286, is the largest in the college's history.

All the seniors were candidates for bachelor of arts degrees, which will be awarded either at the June 14 exercises or at the close of the summer session in August.

From the Holland area are Hilda Lillian Baker, Jayne Ellen Baker, Joyce Elaine Baker, Robert Henry Beckford, Marlen Cornelius Bouman, Ronald Jay Boven, Fred Jay Brieve, Donald Robert Bultman, David Alan Coleman.

Paul LaVerne Cook, Ruth Charlotte De Graaf, Donald George De Witt, Robert Allen De Young, Robert James Draper, Nelson Dykema, Barbara Jeanne Eiland, Beatrice Mae Folkert, Max Vernon Frego.

Arnold Jay Funks, Floyd William Gouloze, Roger Dale Gunn, Prudence L. D. Haskin, Robert Wayne Houtman, Howard Alex Jalving.

Earl Howard Jekel, Jack H. Ketchum, Henry Robert Kieft, Paul Vernon Klomparsa, Ervin R. Knothuis, Dell W. Koop, Robert Koop, Mary L. Kooyers, Robert J. Kuiper, Kenneth J. Kleis.

James O. Lamb, Marlin Lambers, Earl M. Lanning, Herbert Maatman, Jr., William Learmonth Mackay, John Arndsen Macquene, Eugene Stanley Marcus, Lawrence Raymond Masse, Ted William McFall, Margaret Jean Moordyk, Paul Melvin Mulder, Norman Oosterbaan, Kenneth Ruys, Eugene Alvin Scholten.

Antoinette Carolyn Sikkil, George Slikkers Jr., Dona Belle Sloyter, Julia Etta Smith, Alden J. Stoner, Isla R. Streur, Arthur William Tuls, Henry Frederick Turling, Jr., Janice Vander Borg, Ruth Elaine Vander Ploeg, Adrian Clarence Vander Sluis.

Robert Dale Van Eenennaam, Carl Christian Van Raalte, Lloyd Hopkins Van Raalte, Donald Jay Van Ry, Chester Martin Van Wieren, Allison Lynn Van Zyl.

John Tannis Vergeer, William Jacob Ver Hey, Henry Junior Visser, Robert Jay Westerhoff, Lloyd Gordon Wiegink, Ann Elaine Wolters.

From Zeeland are Gene, Robert Gorman, Lorraine Joyce Van Barowe, Frederick Vanden Bosch; from Saugatuck, Dolores Thomas Wamshuis; from Douglas, William Paul Goshorn; West Olive, James Barr, Jr.; Macatawa, Jack John Wickert.

Grand Haven seniors are Robert Isaac Daane, Clifford Robert Mastenbrook, Charles Henry Mulder, Smith Craig Van Zanten and Maurice Ver Helst.

## Drenthe

(From Saturday's Sentinel) The Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Kamp, missionaries at Rehoboth, New Mexico, arrived last week Tuesday at the former's brothers and sister's home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brower have received word of the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brower of Hudsonville.

Henry Breuker, who has been a patient at Holland hospital for a long time, still shows no improvement.

A shower was given in honor of Miss Helen Ann Bruggink last week Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Martin Geerlings, Mrs. John Myer, Sr. and Mrs. Albert Brinks at the Brinks home.

Those present were Mrs. Jack De Boe, Mrs. James Dykstra from Holland, Mrs. George Van Klompberg from Zeeland, Mrs. John Brinks from Zupthen, Mrs. Henry Brink from Zupthen, Mrs. Henry De Vree from Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gerrit De Kleine, and the Misses Arloa, Ruth Ann and Rose Marie Geerlings, Pat Brinks, Alma Jean and Norma Brinks and Gertrude De Kleine. A two-course lunch was served and the bride-elect received many gifts.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County Earl Kellis Teague, 26, Annville, Ky., and Crystal Mae Van Duine, 27, Zeeland; James Lester Fuite, 41, Route 1, West Olive, and Helen Roth, 38, Grand Rapids; David Clarence Ter Beest, 22, and Elaine Ruth Beltman, 25, both of Holland; Kendall Courson, 24, and Edith Roth, 20, both of Coopersville; Irwin Burr Stoner, 21, Owasco, and Nancy L. Jonker, 20, Grand Haven; Roger Dyke Kemper, 22, Holland, and Marcia Ann Den Herder, 21, Zeeland.

Melvin Meekhof, 21, and Winifred Kerkstra, 21, both of Hudsonville; Walter Garland, 23, and Vera Wheeler, 19, both of Grand Haven; James Feddick, 21, route 1, Holland (Jenison Park), and Della Faye Vanderpool, 18, Holland; Richard Fairchild, 23, route 3, Schenectady, N. Y., and Donna Sluyter, 21, Holland.

## Cruelty to Animal

Royal Oak (UP)—Richard Bidwell, 18, started a 10-day sentence today for pouring turpentine on a puppy and setting the screaming animal on fire. Arthur Curtis, a humane society official, said Bidwell became angry because the puppy repeatedly dug under a fence into his yard.



This picture—in a nice frame—will be treasured by Blanche Cathart, local school teacher who is retiring after 47 years of service. It was presented to her Friday afternoon at a farewell party arranged by her room of third graders at Washington school. Bottom row, left to right, are Deanna Phillips, Paty McNeely, Dian Van Oosterhout, Barbara Walvoord, Barbara Renick; second row, Jane Van Tatenhove, Eileen John, Vernon Bergman, Jimmy Ether, Selinda Banks, Joan Ten Cate, Patty Brower; third row, Barbara Marling, Mary de Velder, Jimmy Cotts, Barbara Wagner, Bob Parkes; top row, Billy Byrne, Stephen Slag, James Sikkil, Bruce Kuiken, Donna Zeerip, Tommy Vandenberg, Miss Cathart and Mary Alice LeGault. (Photo by Hubert Weller and Jack Bultman)

## Third Graders Stage Farewell for Teacher

Friday was a big day for a class of third graders at Washington school.

For on that momentous day, they staged a farewell—a nice big party they planned themselves to the last detail—for their teacher, Blanche Cathart, who is retiring this year after 47 years of teaching. 26 of them spent in Holland.

The big moment was the presentation of a picture of the class and teacher (reproduced above) to Miss Cathart. It was nicely framed, the frame purchased with funds the class collected for the occasion.

The party was staged at the home of Dian Van Oosterhout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout who moved two weeks ago from Holland to their new home at 245 Riverhills Dr., north of Holland. Mrs. Van Oosterhout was assisted by Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Edwin A. John and Mrs. Lyman Sicard.

The youngsters had a "perfectly marvelous" time playing on the Van Oosterhout property. A treasure hunt was carried on in a wooded section. A program also was presented in the home. Four youngsters played piano selections and one played a horn. A wide variety of games was played. Refreshments were in the form of a wiener roast.

All arrangements for the party were made by the youngsters themselves, who appointed their own committees.

Miss Cathart has been teaching at Washington school since 1937. During her 26 years in Holland she also taught in Van Raalte, Froebel and Longfellow schools.

## Burnips

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mooney and daughter, Sandra, have moved to the home of Mrs. Jennie Goodman. They formerly lived in the upstairs apartment of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mooney.

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## Holland Christian School Campaign Ends Near Goal

Holland Christian's \$185,000 expansion campaign closed Friday night with a total of \$151,180 either pledged or contributed by individuals in the Holland-Zeeland area.

Most of the final returns are tallied although officials expect some stragglers in the next few weeks. Late returns can be reported Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. in the high school, it was announced.

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Funds from the drive are slated to be used for an addition to the present high school.

The Burnips Boy Scout troop No. 32 played a ball game with the Dorr boys team Tuesday evening in Dorr. The score was 17 to 22 with the Dorr team as winners.

Mrs. Anna Brenner and family had as visitors the former's grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Brenner of Newaygo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kline-steker and two sons, Jimmy and Bobby, of Burnips left last Wednesday morning for Kentucky to visit relatives and friends. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

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## 4 Conferences For Adults Set At Camp Geneva

The Board of Directors of Camp Geneva, Reformed church camp on Lake Michigan, has announced plans for another series of week-end adult Bible conferences. Two conferences are planned for June and two for September.

The first week-end is scheduled for June 16 to 18, with the Rev. Herman Rosenberg, pastor of Central Park Reformed church, in charge. Speakers will include Dr. Harry Hager of Chicago, the Rev. Jacob Blaauw of Grand Rapids, Dr. C. P. Dame of Kalamazoo, the Rev. John Pott of Vriesland and Dr. Jacob Prins, Minister of Evangelism of the Reformed Church in America.

Each conference will follow the general schedule, beginning Friday at 8:15 p.m. with a public meeting. Following breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, two class periods will be conducted. Recreation is planned for each Saturday afternoon. Public meeting will be held each Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, morning worship will be conducted at 10 a.m. and Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. Dinner will be at 1 p.m. followed by a third week-end class period at 3 p.m. Supper is at 5:30 p.m. and an evening service, open to the public, will be held Sunday at 7 p.m.

The week-end of June 23 to 25, the Rev. George Douma will be leader of the conference with the theme "Introduction to the Bible." "Bob and Bill" Mulder, senior leaders from Seventh Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will be in charge of music. Speakers will be the Rev. Theodore Jansma of Grand Rapids, Dr. George Menenga of Western Theological seminary, Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven of Hope college, the Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg of New Era and Dr. John R. Mulder of Western seminary. Class periods will be led by Rev. Van Oostenburg, Rev. Douma and the Rev. David Laman of Muskegon.

The fall conferences will be held Sept. 1 to 4 and Sept. 8 to 10. Themes will be "The Missionary Program of the Church" and "The Bible in the Life of the Christian."

Besides the evening meetings, the public is invited to attend meetings on Labor Day.

Dr. Osterhaven of Hope college is conference registrar.

Grand Haven Church Launches Centennial

Grand Haven (Special) — First Reformed church of Grand Haven began its nine-day centennial celebration with an adult banquet in the church basement Friday night. About 400 former and present members of the church attended.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Bernard Brunsting. Dessert was ice cream with "100" in red. Kenneth Leestma, director of music and assistant pastor of the church, led singing. The alumni choir sang an anthem and a male quartet, consisting of Henry Verwoert, James Fisher, John Stat of Grand Haven and Arie Warnaar, now of Alma, also sang.

Main address was given by the Rev. Jacob Brouwer, pastor of Community Reformed church at Ada. Short talks were given by the Rev. J. R. Eeuwema of Pella, Iowa, former pastor of Grand Haven; the Rev. John Westhof of Whitesboro, Tex.; Mrs. Verna Welting De Vries of New York City, and the Rev. John De Jongh, retired minister now living at Rocks Rapids, Iowa.

The 42nd psalm was sung and a mixed group under Mayor Martin Boon sang a group of psalms.

Rev. Brunsting paid tribute to the older members of the church and said, "The groundwork for this centennial celebration was laid by many who have gone before. He read an appropriate poem on "Not Growing Old."

Among those who acknowledged introductions were Mrs. Lucy Duursema Fisk of Spring Lake, organist of the church 40 years ago; James Yeches of Los Angeles who was baptized in 1880; Mrs. Della Snoek, Grand Haven, baptized 71 years ago, and Mrs. John Justema, baptized 82 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Koelman of Zeeland also were present and sang in the alumni choir.

Tom Straatsma was master of ceremonies.

In charge of the celebration are George Swart, general chairman; John Stat, program chairman; Dick Boon, secretary; Abram J. Fisher, invitations; James Ritsma, finance; John Joldersma, relics; George Wuennecke, centennial book; Ray Fisher, historian.

Hospital Notes (From Saturday's Sentinel) Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday were Mary Ellen Topp, 639 West 21st St., (discharged same day); Mrs. Florence Bickford, 254 Pine Ave.; Ray Palmer, 1680 A. Putnam Terrace, Muskegon; Lester Kleinhessel, route 5; Mrs. Nellie Helder, 200 Maple.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Elwood Brush, 172 East Fourth St.; Frank Jilson, 67 West 13th St.; Floyd Todd, 279 West 17th St.

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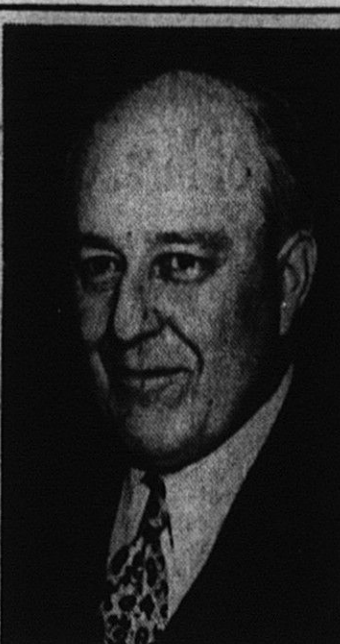
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W. A. Butler, editor and publisher of The Holland (Mich.) Evening Sentinel, was named to the executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association's bureau of advertising Thursday.

## Spear Embedded In Youth's Leg

Fennville (Special) — Philip Bale, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bale, received painful injuries Thursday when a rusty fishing spear became lodged in the calf of his left leg in some unaccountable manner.

The youth was with Norman Sanford at Hutchins lake when the accident occurred. He was taken to the Sanford cottage where Art Pahl, local plumber, sawed off the long handle of the spear so that Bale could get into a car. A Fennville physician ordered him to Allegan Health center where an operation was performed to remove two times of the spear. The gash was four inches long, three inches across and dangerously near the bone. No tendon was pierced.

Bale's main concern is that he will be unable to go to the Boy Scout jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. His physician said he may be able to travel but it would necessitate crutches. He was chosen as representative from his troop.

Peggy French Honored At Pre-Nuptial Events

Mrs. F. E. De Weese, 250 East 16th St., entertained a group of friends and their daughters at a silver shower honoring Miss Peggy French, June bride-elect, Thursday night in her home. Bridge was played during the evening, high score prize going to Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marianne De Weese.

On Friday night Mrs. Kenneth Allen, 56 West 18th St., gave a dinner for Miss French. Out of town guests were the hostess' mother and sister, Mrs. T. H. Thompson and Mrs. Thurman Chase, both of Twin Falls, Ida., who are visiting here. Mrs. Robert Pontier won the prize in bridge and the guest of honor was presented a gift.

Other pre-nuptial parties were given for Miss French by her friends at Albion college, from which she was graduated on Monday. The affairs were held at the Delta Gamma sorority lodge on the campus. Her marriage to Robert J. Hawes of Albion will take place June 24.

Diplomas Given to 17 Federal School Pupils

School ended Friday morning for pupils at Federal school. Diplomas were presented to 17 graduates by the principal, Albert Luurtsema.

Eight graders graduating were Curtis Baldwin, Paul Beukema, Earl Cranmer, David Diepenhorst, Marjorie Heidema, Nella Heemstra, Mary Hoogedoon, James Jipping, Mariene Sinke, John Schreur, Ethel Jager, Raymond Vinstra, Cecil Van Alsburg, Norma Lemmen, Norma Kratt, Jacqueline Ton Brink and Bill Stille.

The faculty will remain the same when school opens in September. Mrs. Hazel Vos teaches the kindergarten and first grade; Miss Gladys Maatman, second and third grades; Mrs. Margaret Von Ins, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Jennie Dyksterhouse, fifth and sixth grades, and Mr. Luurtsema, seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Ruth Ann Poppen is music teacher.

A school picnic was held Wednesday at Zeeland City park, attended by almost 400 persons. The afternoon was spent playing games and contests, for which prizes were awarded. A potluck supper for parents and friends was held in the evening. Ice cream and pop was furnished by the school board.

Seven motorists appeared in Municipal Court Thursday to pay traffic violation fines.

Roy H. Westfield, Grand Rapids, paid \$10 fine and costs for driving with faulty brakes. Helen Kuiper, 20 East 24th St., paid \$5 fine and costs for failure to observe due caution. Mrs. Harvey Bock, 34 West 22nd St., paid \$5 fine and costs for failure to yield right of way.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Kenneth Vander Heuvel, 456 Maple Ave.; Ray Miles, route 3; Delmar H. Visser, 1851 East Eighth St.; and Yellow Checker Cab Co., of Holland.

New Zealand follows English custom in its motor laws.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

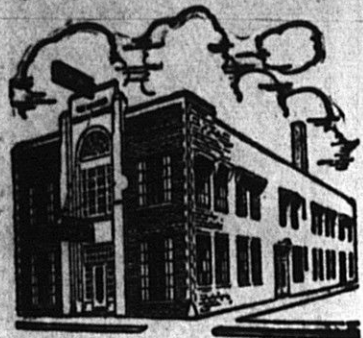
Dr. Kenneth J. Steketee, a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy dental corps, has completed interne training and received a diploma at graduation exercises recently at Bethesda Naval hospital, Bethesda, Md. Dr. Steketee is stationed with the Navy at Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Steketee live at 4938 Deal Dr., Washington. Dr. Steketee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal Steketee, 330 West 17th St.

The Rev. James Oostema, evangelist and Bible teacher, will speak at the City Mission Sunday at 7:30 p.m. on "God's Way of Salvation Made as Plain as Possible."

Rev. Oostema is conducting a series of meetings at the City



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## THOUGHTS ON THE CHARTER ELECTION

Now that the heat is on the  
charter election discussion a few  
stray observations may be in or-  
der. Some citizens are violently op-  
posed to the new charter, some  
just as violently in favor of it.  
And violent thinking is likely to  
lead to violent expression.

Whatever anyone may think  
about the merits or shortcomings  
of the proposed new charter, there  
is no point in attributing un-  
worthy motives to those who are  
on the other side. The adoption or  
rejection of the charter is a se-  
rious community matter and it de-  
serves the cool, intelligent con-  
sideration of everybody. Calling  
anyone who disagrees with you a  
crook or a Communist does not  
settle anything, and the only  
thing it means is that the one us-  
ing such language is not quite  
grown up.

It is worth remembering that a  
group of loyal citizens, who had  
been chosen by the people of Hol-  
land, gave a year of hard work  
whipping the proposed charter in-  
to shape. Any citizen has a perfect  
right to believe that they were  
mistaken; anyone has a perfect  
right to disagree with any or all  
of their conclusions. Moreover,  
anyone has a complete right to  
say so in clear and unmistakable  
language, in print or in public ad-  
dress. The Sentinel for one is  
glad to serve as a forum for the  
expression of any opinion for or  
against. But attributing unworthy  
motives to this group of citizens  
or calling any of their names is  
unworthy of anyone who claims  
the right to be heard on the sub-  
ject.

One thing that distinguishes  
America from a dictatorship is  
that here every citizen, no mat-  
ter how humble, has a chance to  
express an opinion. As an average  
American citizen, Holland is assum-  
ing that right just now on a spec-  
ific subject. But rights are, and  
always should be, "balanced by re-  
sponsibilities. On this question of  
the charter that responsibility in-  
volves the trouble of thinking  
about the specific issues instead of  
merely snatching at catchwords  
and calling others names. That's  
far from being American.

Just at the moment it is popular  
to call anyone who happens to be  
on the other side a Communist.  
Ten years ago it was just as popu-  
lar to call such a person a Nazi  
or a fascist. In either case the  
words were silly and of no possi-  
ble application.

It is not heat that's wanted in  
this charter discussion; what we  
need is light. It is much more dif-  
ficult to think than merely to  
shout. But the privilege of being  
an American involves the duty to  
think. Let's all give all parts of  
the charter our best effort. Then  
do your duty and get out and  
and VOTE.

Picnic Supper Held  
By Horizon Cabinet

Members of the Horizon club  
cabinet met at the Kooker cot-  
tage on Lake Michigan Monday  
evening for a picnic supper and  
social time.

The picnic is an annual event  
at which adult members of the  
council entertain the Horizon  
members. Mrs. Albert Timmer,  
Camp Fire executive, assisted  
with arrangements. Mrs. Malcolm  
Mackay was food chairman.

During a brief business session,  
reports were given by the secre-  
tary and treasurer.

Racer Recovering After  
Six-Car Collision

Allegan (Special)—Watson  
Smith, 26, South Haven stock car  
racer, was reported in good con-  
dition at Allegan Health Center  
Monday after being in the middle  
of a six-car collision in Saturday's  
night races here.

Smith, driving "Blue Satan",  
was hit by at least two cars, send-  
ing him end over end down the  
track. The mishap ended in a pile-  
up of oncoming racers.

The driver received concussions.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

June 18, 1930

Malachi Pleads for Wholehearted  
Religion

Malachi 3:7-12

By Henry Geerlings

There is little to be gained in  
trying to settle the question as to  
whether Malachi was the name of  
an individual or a general title.  
Scholars are not agreed, and why  
should we attempt to make a de-  
cision on the disputed point? It  
has been pointed out, however,  
that inasmuch as the eleven other  
minor prophets wrote under their  
own names, we should assume  
that the same thing is true of the  
twelfth and last one. There is this  
to be said on the other side, that  
inasmuch as his little book at-  
tacks some of the religious leaders  
and many of the practices of the  
people as a whole, he may have  
deemed it wise to withhold his  
name from the public.

We are by no means sure when  
the prophet wrote this message.  
There is some evidence in favor of  
the period following the rebuild-  
ing of the city of Jerusalem, when  
the moral state of the people had  
sunk to a new low. Some of the  
popular sins were religious indif-  
ference, covetousness of the  
priests, the apathy of the people,  
intermarriage with the heathen,  
common divorce proceedings, the  
offering of unfit sacrifices, the  
withholding of the tithes, and the  
all-too-frequent practices of injus-  
tice.

The longtime waywardness of  
the people is calmly affirmed. It  
would not be easy to find a period  
in Jewish history when the people  
did not turn aside from divine  
worship and elect to go after altars  
of unknown gods. There were  
bursts of renewed loyalty, but the  
sporadic nature of the wholeheart-  
edness of the people was charac-  
teristic of them. But for some  
great leaders their race produced  
the Jews would have come to the  
end of their unique career very  
soon.

Over against their fickleness  
and disobedience stood the un-  
swerving goodness of Jehovah.  
Having departed from His ways  
times without number, He issued  
another call for them to return.  
It would be difficult to count the  
times He took them back follow-  
ing a series of case of backsliding,  
still He never wearied, seemingly,  
is His love toward them. The per-  
fection of His love, and the purity  
of His worship, and the excellence  
of His statutes, could not keep  
them from being lured away by  
the empty and cheap and degrad-  
ing service of pagan deities. And  
all the while they acted as though  
there would be no profit in their  
returning to God.

When God accused these people  
of robbing Him and of grieving  
His love with their open rebellion,  
they were not able to see wherein  
they had done Him any wrong, so  
morally obtuse were they. He told  
them plainly that they had robbed  
Him in that they no longer  
brought their tithes and offerings  
into His house.

God's punishment of these back-  
sliding people was to be seen in  
the material blessings He was in  
the habit of sending them. It took  
the form of drought, mildew and  
locusts, and as a result there were  
no crops. The people felt that God  
exactod too much from them, and  
to gratify themselves they kept  
back the tithes and offerings, and  
as a result He withheld his bless-  
ing on the field and flock.

The ample rooms that surround-  
ed the temple on three sides prob-  
ably are referred to as the store-  
house. It is said the tithes and of-  
ferings were placed in them. So  
empty had they become that the  
high priest fitted one of them up  
as the abode of the pagan Tiahah.

When God said to the people,  
"Prove me now herewith," He  
meant to say "You may be poor,  
and it may mean hard self-denial  
to you, but put me to the test and  
see if I will not open beautiful  
avenues of blessing." How fami-  
liar the expression, "Opening the  
windows of heaven" has become.  
It was the prophet's way of say-  
ing, in poetical language, that if  
the people would honor God with  
their gifts, as had been their cus-  
tom, He would send them abun-  
dantly of showers which would  
break the drought and bring back  
the bountiful harvests. In place of  
barren fields and blasted crops  
and impoverished flocks and  
herds, there would be restored to  
them the plenty of earlier years.

If God had sent the locusts and  
the mildew which are here called  
the devourer, He would rebuke  
and destroy them. If He had sent  
the famine He could also with-  
draw it. So manifest would be the  
evidence of His restored favor  
that the trees would no longer  
drop their fruit prematurely, as  
they do when attacked by pests,  
and the fields would not again be  
bare and unfruitful.

We can imagine that the sur-  
rounding nations that had often  
heard the Jews boasting of their  
God and the bountiful harvests  
He sent them, would now begin to  
say, "Where is your God?" when  
they saw their orchards without  
fruit and their fields without  
grain. But should God's people re-  
turn to Him once more and He  
were to bless them, as He had  
promised to do, those nations  
would change their minds and call  
God's people happy.

The sharpest accusation God  
could bring against His people  
was to be found in the fact that  
they said hard things against Him  
and did not know it. Their sins  
no longer impressed them. They  
could go on offending God and yet  
remain unconscious of it. They  
had to ask Him to refresh their  
memories.

America's fruit growers rank  
first among the largest users of  
copper and lead.

Operating Table  
Gift of Mrs. Cheff

A gift of \$4,725 from Mrs. P. T.  
Cheff for a new operating table  
for Holland hospital was announ-  
ced today by Dr. William Westrate,  
chief of staff of the hospital.

The sum, a personal gift from  
Mrs. Cheff, is for the latest and  
most modern of operating tables,  
according to the staff.

It will replace one in the oper-  
ating room on the third floor  
which was outfitted more than 20  
years ago by the Kolla, Nystrom  
and Landwehr families in memory  
of Helena Leona Kolla who died at  
19, a year before the families  
came to establish Holland Fur-  
nace Co. Miss Kolla was a sister  
of Mrs. Cheff.

The new gift is one of many  
given from time to time for Hol-  
land betterment by Mrs. Cheff  
and family interests.

Coeds Initiate  
New Hope Dorm

Twenty five Hope college coeds,  
all seniors, spent an eventful  
Monday night in the new women's  
dormitory on the college campus.  
To "initiate" the new Winifred  
Durtie Memorial hall, the girls  
spent the night in the lobby, and  
slept on bed rolls on the floor.

Amidst all the excitement of a  
starlight serenade and a sumptu-  
ous midnight snack, the girls in-  
nocently became involved with the  
law. Policemen who noticed the  
unexpected activity in the still-  
unfinished dorm, approached the  
place in search of breakers-in.  
Quick explanations cleared up  
that matter.

The serenaders were 25 men  
from Zwemer hall, dormitory on  
12th St. With the mood set, the  
girls did some singing of their  
own, with the accompaniment of  
ukulele music by Mary Reid.  
Bedtime finally arrived at 3 a.m.

Several house mothers, includ-  
ing Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Mrs.  
Bertha Kronmeyer, Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Den Herder and Mrs. Della  
Steininger, stayed with the coeds.  
Emma Reever, dean of women,  
also attended the event.

Seniors present were Jeanne  
Toussaint, Lorraine Drake, Mar-  
jorie Reichert, Shirley Gess, Dor-  
othy Kranendonk, Margery Angus,  
Hilda Baker, Trudy Kloosterman,  
Cynthia Fiske, Lorraine Van Far-  
owe, Frances Rose, Mary Reid,  
Margaret Wolffensperger, Joyce  
Vinkemulder, Evelyn Jannenga,  
Helen Dykstra, Mary Vander Ley,  
Margaret De Vries, Bobby Ann  
Koch and Joan Ten Hoeve.

Pigeon Gets Probation  
As Third Offender

Grand Haven (Special)—Calvin  
Pigeon, 25, of 24 West First St.,  
Holland, who pleaded guilty June 3  
to being drunk and disorderly,  
was placed on probation two years  
by Circuit Judge Raymond L.  
Smith Monday.

Conditions of the probation are  
that he pay \$50 costs within 60  
days, pay \$5 a month oversight  
fees, leave intoxicating liquors  
alone and stay out of places where  
it is sold. He cannot leave the  
state without permission of the  
court and must start a savings  
account and deposit not less than  
\$5 a week. Pigeon has been at  
liberty on his own recognizance.

Carter R. Bishop, 45, Bay Vil-  
lage, Ohio, who pleaded guilty May 4  
to a charge of felonious  
assault upon Arthur Vyn in the  
Grand Haven Cocktail lounge  
April 25, paid \$200 fine and \$100  
costs. He has been at liberty un-  
der \$1,000 bond.

Local Graduate Wins  
High Honors at MSC

Willard A. Dornbos, son of Mrs.  
Harry W. Dornbos, 92 East 20th  
St., has been awarded high honors  
at Michigan State college, accord-  
ing to college announcements.  
Dornbos was an "honor graduate"  
in the school of veterinary medi-  
cine.

In view of his scholastic record,  
he was awarded the Borden Schol-  
arship award in veterinary medi-  
cine, which carries a \$300 cash  
award. It is awarded annually to  
the student with the highest  
grades in the class.

Dornbos is married and has  
three children. The family has  
been living in East Lansing while  
he attended school.

Mrs. Dornbos spent last week-  
end in East Lansing to attend her  
son's graduation.

Fremont Wedding Of  
Interest in Holland

Of interest to local friends is  
announcement of the marriage of  
Miss Barbara Cook, formerly of  
Holland now of Fremont, and Lar-  
ry Hager of Grand Rapids. The  
wedding took place Friday eve-  
ning in Second Christian Reform-  
ed church of Fremont.

The bride is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook of  
Fremont and the groom is the son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hager of  
Grand Rapids.

The couple will live in Fremont  
following their wedding trip. Mrs.  
Hager is a nurse at Gerber Mem-  
orial hospital. Mr. Hager is em-  
ployed by Mr. Cook.

Local residents who attended  
the wedding are Mr. and Mrs.  
Simon Harkema, Mr. and Mrs.  
Vernon Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Neil  
Van Bruggen, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
vin Smith, Harvey and Richard,  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dykema and  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Cook.

The speed of sound decreases  
with decreasing temperatures.

In the Good  
Old Days

(Following in the 50th in the  
new series of weekly articles tak-  
en from news of the Ottawa  
County Times published in Hol-  
land more than 45 years ago.)

The Holland Poultry and Pet  
Stock association will hold its an-  
nual show on Dec. 20-24 and it  
promises to be the biggest show  
in the state, began a story in the  
November 18 issue of the Ottawa  
County Times published in 1904  
by M. G. Manting, Ralph West-  
veld is treasurer, J. B. Hadden,  
president, and L. D. Visser, vice  
president. Charles Mc Clave of  
New London, Ohio, one of the  
foremost poultry judges in the  
country, will be judge at this  
show, while C. St. Clair will be  
judge of the pet stock.

The Rev. D. R. Drukker has re-  
clined the call extended to him  
by the Christian Reformed church  
at Pella, Ia.

At a meeting of the Grand  
Haven's Woman's club recently  
Mrs. R. W. Duncan read an in-  
teresting paper on Japan, written  
by Mrs. H. D. Post of this city.

John Fox of this city while try-  
ing to prevent a runaway at Zeeland  
on Wednesday was kicked by one  
of the horses and had his right  
ankle broken.

Attorney and Mrs. A. Vischer  
will arrive here tomorrow from  
their extended trip through the  
Netherlands, England, France,  
Germany and Switzerland.

John Venhuizen, H. Bronkhorst  
of this vicinity and Jacob Sick-  
man and John Karsten of Zeeland,  
left for Alabama Tuesday to lo-  
cate in Baldwin county.

Prof. John Nies, a member of  
the faculty of the Lewis Institute  
at Chicago will prepare plans for  
remodelling the Grand Haven  
light plant, being engaged by the  
board of public works there.

Gen. A. McKenzie, chief of en-  
gineers of the war department,  
has approved the recommendation  
made of \$65,000 for the improve-  
ment of Holland harbor. For Sau-  
gatuck harbor and the Kalamazoo  
river \$75,000 is recommended and  
for Muskegon \$135,000.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. B. Steg-  
ink, 556 College Avenue, on Sun-  
day, a son.

Rev. John Lamar of Rochester,  
N. Y., has been called by the  
Third Reformed church of this  
city.

Dr. B. J. DeVries of this city  
was married on Wednesday to  
Miss Josie Augustine of Milwaukee.

Jacob Zuidewind and Isaac Ver-  
schure who have been raising  
cabbage the past season, have  
placed machinery in the building  
at Fourth and River streets and  
will manufacture sauerkraut.  
About 6,500 heads of cabbage can  
be sliced in a day. When their  
crop from ten acres is used up  
they will buy from farmers in the  
surrounding country.

A petition is being circulated  
among property owners on River  
street asking that the street be  
paved.

Allen G. Wilmot, formerly of  
this city, but now at Benton Har-  
bor, was married a few days ago  
to Miss Marcia Masteman, form-  
erly a teacher here.

Anthony Kuite will be carrier  
on rural route No. 8 and C. Zeerip  
substitute. Anson W. Paris will be  
carrier on route 9 and W. F. Bur-  
dick substitute while Lambertus  
Tinholt will be carrier on route 10  
with P. Schrotenboer as sub-  
stitute.

The organ recital given at Hope  
church Tuesday evening by Dr.  
Minor C. Baldwin of New York,  
assisted by Mr. Peace, haritone,  
and by Mr. Bistline, in Hope col-  
lege, was one of the finest musical  
events ever given here.

Trial Asked on Charge  
Of Reckless Driving

Allegan (Special)—Dewey Rus-  
sell, 43, Allegan, who drove his  
car 30 feet down a six-foot deep  
ditch and leaped over a crossroad  
Sunday evening, asked for a trial  
when he appeared in municipal  
court Monday on reckless driving  
charges.

Sheriff's officers reported the  
Russell pickup truck left Dumont  
road, cut a swath down the ditch,  
cleared the east-west crossroad  
without touching it, and ended in  
a wheatfield. Bob Everhard, 20,  
Allegan, received head cuts.

But Russell's three children,  
riding in the back end of the  
truck, emerged unhurt.

Holland Boy Member  
Of Winning Net Team

Bob Burton of Holland, was one  
of the members of the Phi Chi  
fraternity at the University of  
Michigan who recently won the  
school's all-college tennis cham-  
pionship.

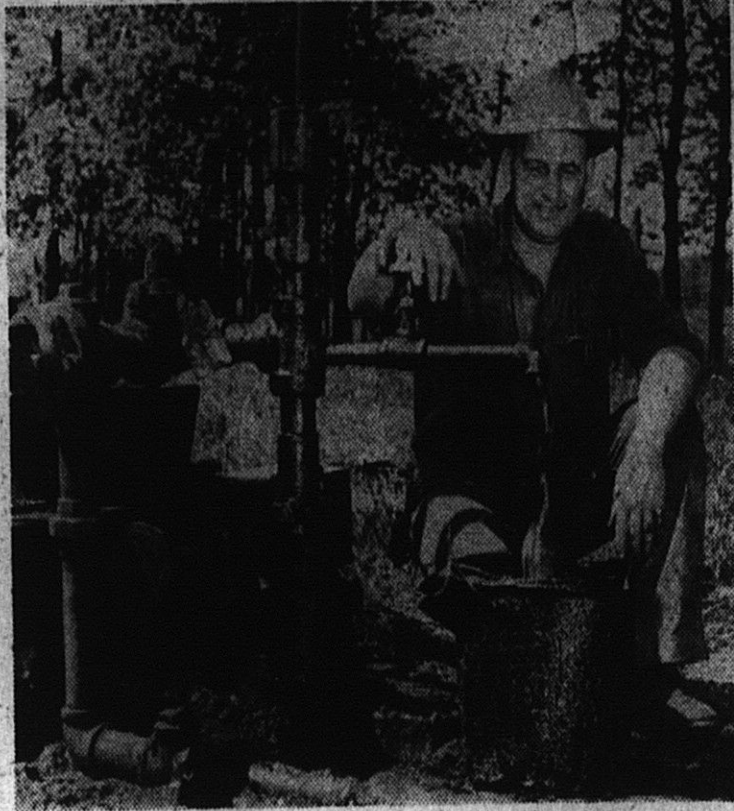
Playing with Paul Schroeder of  
Cincinnati, Bob was a member of  
the victorious duo which swept  
to the title with a 6-2, 6-3 victory.  
The Phi Chis won 3-0 over their  
nearest rivals the Sigma Nus.

Motorcyclist Injured  
In Traffic Accident

Motorcyclist James Riemersma,  
19, of 201 North River Ave., was  
treated for leg cuts and bruises  
at Holland hospital and later re-  
leased after a traffic accident at  
Seventh St. and River Ave.  
Monday at 3 p.m.

Riemersma, driving north on  
River Ave., ran into a ton and a  
talk truck driven by Allen Vander  
Meer, 19, of route 3, Zeeland, who  
was going east on Seventh St.  
Riemersma told city police he  
tried to stop but couldn't.

Minor damage resulted to both  
vehicles. No ticket was issued.



With pardonable pleasure, Glenn Mannes of Holland, head of the  
Ford Oil Co., inspects the oil flowing out of one of the Kaminsky  
wells in the booming East Pullman oil field. Developed since  
January, the field has 15 producers and more going in.

15 Oil Producing Wells  
Dot East Pullman Field

Allegan (Special) — There's  
nothing that delights an oil pro-  
spector so much as putting down  
wells in neat rows and getting  
that rich black gold each time.

That's why the new 15-well  
East Pullman field with 15 pro-  
ducers developed since January is  
considered the most satisfactory  
strike in this part of Michigan in  
some time.

The heavy aroma of oil per-  
meates the Pullman area these  
days; storage tanks, rigs and  
pump jacks dot the landscape at  
regular 10-acre intervals; there's  
a gentle bustle of lease-buying  
going on all over the district.

The lease activity would be  
much more hectic and competitive  
if it weren't for the Ford Oil Co.,  
which has 3,000 acres under lease.  
Only one other firm, C. W. Collin  
and Brandville Berlin, have shar-  
ed, so far, the Pullman bonanza.  
They have two producers on the  
edge.

The daily average for the field  
is expected to run between 750 to  
800 barrels a day in June. There'll  
be more drilling to augment that  
figure—if there's luck—for there's  
hope that extensions may run  
southeast, north or northeast.  
Some inside locations in the block  
surrounding the discovery well are  
still to be drilled in.

From the land owners' point of  
view, Wacław Kaminsky has hit  
the jackpot, with seven producers  
on his 100-acre farm. The dis-  
covery well was drilled in his  
front yard and the prize package  
of them all—Kaminsky B-1—pours  
out 100 barrels a day and has  
never been touched by a pump.

Kaminsky, lately of Chicago,  
offered his farm for sale a year  
ago. Today his price has trebled.

Joe Dubas ranks second, with  
four producers on his 160-acre  
farm. Other land owners sharing  
in the strike are F. and A. Cross,  
Jesse Cox and P. J. DeWeerd.

It was on the Cox farm that  
the first prospecting for oil in this  
area took place in 1938. It was  
dry, as were several others that  
followed in the last decade.

The Ford Co., owned by Glenn  
Mannes, Holland, made its wild-  
cat on the Kaminsky place pay  
off last New Year's, but the true  
potential wasn't seen until a sec-  
ond acidizing on Jan. 23. Since  
then, the development has been  
orderly and practically solo. The  
production figures show only a  
part of the field's actual capacity;  
for the sake of good conservation  
practices, all the wells are pinched  
back.

Garden Club Makes  
Conservation Awards

Mrs. J. J. Brower and Miss Ger-  
trude Steketee returned Thursday  
from Ann Arbor where they at-  
tended the two-day convention of  
the Michigan State Federation of  
Garden clubs. There are 149 clubs  
in the federation with a member-  
ship of 6,960.

Special emphasis in the past  
two years has been placed on hor-  
ticulture and conservation and the  
Michigan Federation received a  
National Award for its program  
of awarding scholarships to teach-  
ers to the conservation school at  
Higgins Lake.

This year three teachers from  
the Holland schools will attend.  
They are Miss Jeanette Veltman,  
Mrs. Jane Lampen and Miss Hel-  
en Kuite.

The Holland garden club re-  
ceived a State award for the work  
it did on the "Michigan, My Michi-  
gan" lectures held last year. Mrs.  
Brower was in charge and received  
the award in the name of the club.

The two garden clubs of Traver-  
se received an award for their  
highway beautification project, a  
scenic lookout on US-31 overlook-  
ing Grand Traverse Bay. US-31  
has been designated by the state  
legislature as a "Blue Star Mem-  
orial Highway" honoring the men  
who were killed in World War II.

The Holland club has raised suf-  
ficient funds for a similar beauti-  
fication project on the new high-  
way east of Holland when it is  
completed, it was announced.

Also attending were Mrs. Wil-  
liam Tappan and Mrs. J. H. Pet-  
ter, retiring chairman of region 4.  
Mrs. Petter was elected to the  
state board of directors.

The newly born blue whale is  
25 feet long and weighs about 15  
tons.

School Election  
Set for July 10

Holland voters will go to the  
polls Monday, July 10, to vote  
three members to the Board of  
Education for three-year terms.

Trustees whose terms expire  
this year are Mrs. Kenneth De  
Pree, Jay L. De Koning and Har-  
ry Wieskamp.

Mrs. De Pree and De Koning,  
who served two three-year terms,  
expect to seek office again. Wies-  
kamp, who has served one term,  
is undecided.

The election will have a single  
polling place in the GAR room of  
the city hall. Polls will be open  
from 2 to 8 p.m. Trustee A. E.  
Lampen will be chairman of the  
election board. The election is op-  
en to all qualified voters.

Deadline for presenting peti-  
tions to Board Clerk John Olet  
is June 20 at 6 p.m.

Is Closed School  
Still a School?

Allegan (Special)—If children  
are transported to a village school,  
has the district abandoned the  
school?

The question of a school dis-  
trict's rights in a 99-year-lease  
when the building is used only for  
annual meetings will be the issue  
in circuit court here.

School district eight, fractional,  
Manlius and Clyde townships, is  
asking the court to decide its  
rights after Wendell and Rose  
Hammer served notice upon the  
board to vacate the property.

The school board, represented  
by Linda Blushie, Doris Harnish  
and Clara Petersen, declare the  
district received a 99-year lease  
in 1906 from the late John Martin.  
The Hammers who claim to be  
successors of title of Martin, say  
the district abandoned the school  
when it failed to use it for classes  
since 1946. They put in a bed and  
hung a lock on the door.

The district argues it still op-  
erates, collect taxes, and has in-  
tention of re-opening the school  
next fall or next year, due to  
crowded conditions in Fennville.  
They want the lease kept in force,  
at least an opportunity to move  
the building.

Don Tuls Running  
For County Clerk

Don Tuls, of 151 East 22nd St.,  
today announced his candidacy for  
clerk of Ottawa county. He will  
seek the Republican nomination  
in the September primaries, op-  
posing Anna Van Horssen who  
was appointed to the post more  
than a year ago following Wil-  
liam Wilds' resignation.

Tuls is married and has two  
children. For the past four years  
he has been employed by Nies  
Hardware Co., in charge of two  
sections in buying and selling  
tools and plumbing fixtures.



## Dutch Employ 47,000 in Mails, Radio, Telephone

### Netherlands Has Three Mail Deliveries a Day, And Two on Saturday

Following is the 15th of a series of articles entitled "A Dutch Odyssey," prepared by Peter Veltman, former Holland high school teacher who is on leave of absence from Wheaton college faculty studying at the University of Amsterdam under the Fulbright plan.

By Peter Veltman  
THIS IS a sketch of the big business in The Netherlands, the PTT—Post, Telegraph, Telephone. Government-owned, it employs 47,000 people. The Netherlands railroad comes next in importance, the number of employees, 40,000.

Mail delivery, part of PTT's job, is so systematized that letters mailed in one part of the Netherlands in the evening are delivered to any other place in the Netherlands the following morning.

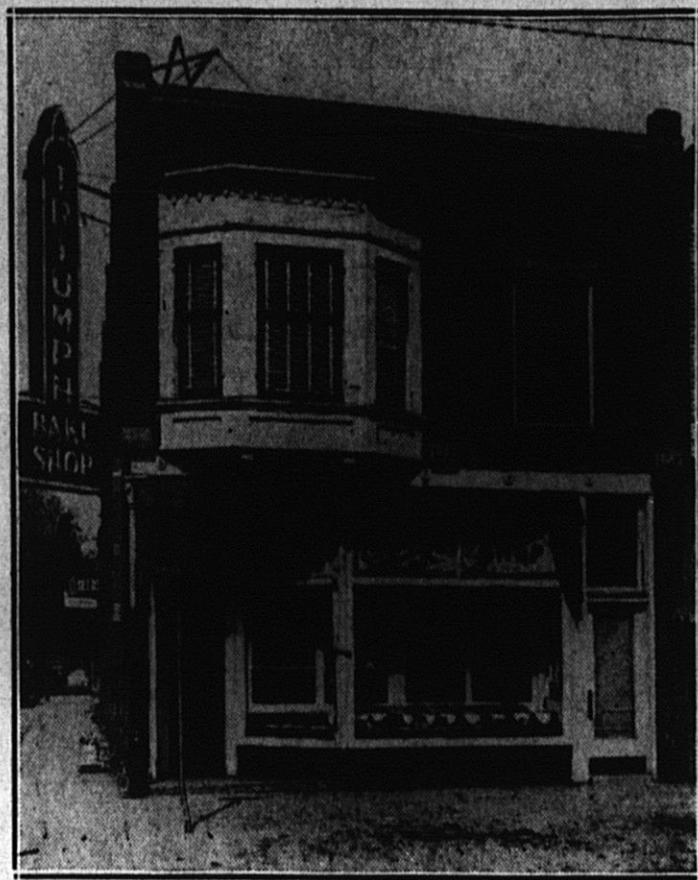
Furthermore, letters which are in the pillar boxes at the first morning collection will be delivered the same day in the second delivery practically anywhere in the country. At present, there are three mail deliveries a day and two on Saturday.

Perhaps the foremost proponent of air mail in Europe, PTT sends all regular mail to any other part of Europe by air and absorbs the loss itself. The only mail which is not thus sent is mail which would reach other countries such as Germany, for instance, sooner by train.

TELEGRAPHY is largely automatic. Telephones would have been entirely automatic, had not the war interrupted the process of automatization. Because of scarcity of material, the system was not kept up but will be entirely modernized within some 10 years it is estimated. Today it handles three times the pre-war traffic. Because of over-crowded equipment, it is sometimes necessary for new telephone customers to wait some time before a telephone is installed.

The mobilphone net is also a godsend to taxis, doctors, ships etc.

THE POSTAL SAVINGS system in The Netherlands is in charge of the PTT, as is also the Giro system, a system similar to our bank checking account system.



One of the most modern and popular bakeries in Holland is the Triumph Bake shop, owned and operated by William De Mond. The bakery, located at 384 Central Ave., features a refrigerated case for perishable foods. Quality and freshness can be assured to the consumer with the use of the case, especially during the hot summer months. Party orders are a specialty at the shop. Delicious cakes, pies, pastries and breads are made daily. The bakery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Motto of the Triumph Bake shop is "You Specify, We Comply."

## Decker Showing Sports Models

Bringing to this community the latest developments in vehicles suitable for outdoor sports the year around, Decker Chevrolet, Inc., 221 River Ave., is holding its Sports Model parade in its showrooms the month of June.

The feature of the show is Chevrolet's newest model, the Bel-Air, a 1950 body type which combines many of the features of the convertible with the practical advantages of an all-steel top. The Bel Air is the latest addition to the Chevrolet line of 14 passenger car models.

Also on display is the Chevrolet Styleline de luxe station wagon and the Styleline de luxe convertible, both eminently suitable for all kinds of outdoor sports. The station wagon, with three seats, is capable of carrying eight passengers with room for luggage and equipment.

The convertible is easily adaptable for all kinds of weather and climate. With the touch of a button the top may be raised or lowered, depending on the desires or needs of driver and passengers. The car's sleek lines and gleaming finish make it one of the show-cars of the low-price field.

The Bel Air is the luxury car in the Chevrolet family.

## New Telephone Books Set for Distribution

The 1950 edition of the Holland-Zeeland telephone directory will be delivered to customers this week.

The tan-covered directory is revised up to May 12, 1950. It lists the phones in both Holland and Zeeland exchanges.

For Holland users, Holland numbers are listed first, with Zeeland customers following. For Zeeland users, the arrangement is reversed.

## Gas Conversion Slated Tuesday

Natural gas will be turned on in the south half of Holland Tuesday, according to an announcement by Michigan Gas and Electric Co. officials today.

The area includes gas users from 16th St. south to 32nd St. Officials point out that most of the homes in that area have received instruction cards. The cards specify: (1) when turning on any gas burner be sure it has been properly lighted; (2) turn down the top burners on your gas range so that the flames will not extend above the grates; (3) do not use your gas water heater or the oven on your gas range until they have been adjusted by a serviceman.

It was expected that North Shore, South Shore and 32nd St. areas would be converted by nightfall today.

Remaining gas users should be converted by next week, officials said.

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## Allegan Loses Fifth Election

Allegan (Special) — In a fifth election in a year, Allegan city voters again defeated propositions to establish a sinking fund of 5 mills for 5 years for building new schools.

Vote on establishing the fund was 432 no and 396 yes. Vote on raising the tax limitation was 457 no and 404 yes.

R. E. Myer and Mrs. Lucy Wieser re-elected to the board.

Grand Haven (Special) — Only 88 votes were cast in Monday's school board election in which Myron Elliott and Mrs. Dorothy Metzler were re-elected without opposition. Elliott was appointed Oct. 4, 1948, to succeed Volght A. Davison who had resigned. Mrs. Metzler has served one four-year term.

## Pleads Guilty

John Kolenbrander, 43, of 250 West 14th St., pleaded guilty in Municipal Court this morning to a drunk driving charge, and paid \$100 fine and \$9.70 costs. His driver's license was suspended also. Kolenbrander was arrested Saturday night on Van Raalte Ave.

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Radio and television are under technical control of the PTT also. Wave bands for better hearing results have just changed in Europe after much experimentation and planning to allow for better reception.

Television here creates more of a problem than in America because of international complications. At the moment, for instance, a problem exists because The Netherlands, Belgium, France and England have not yet reached an agreement on number of lines which should be used in transmission of images.

PERHAPS THE MOST fascinating item in the entire system to the uninitiated is Scheveningen Radio, the Netherlands' coastal station which has the greatest amount of traffic in Europe except for Portishead near Bristol, England. The station, which was blasted away during the war, works with makeshift equipment and handles three times the pre-war traffic. Upon my visit there recently, I heard reports from ships at sea. Last December the station handled 44,207 calls and telegrams, some distress, some routine, all vital to keeping ships going on the sea lanes.

Girls handle many of the calls. "We find it pays," we are told by our general host, director of the station. "Many of the men who call have been away from home long, and they enjoy hearing a woman's voice and kidding a bit."

And with a typical Dutch spirit, Director C. Van Neel advises, concerning his station which looks very inadequate but which is always on the air to "carry on," "I like this business. It wouldn't be a challenge if we had all the equipment we needed. Now we're always having to find solutions to new problems."

THE LOCAL PRESS carried a report on Minister In't Veld's visit to Chicago, Detroit, Holland, and Washington. "At Holland, Michigan, the Minister visited the Tulip Festival to which according to

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his point of view from the side of the Netherlands too little attention is paid," the item stated. Amsterdam opened its first self-service store the other day, a store where dairy products are sold. The first cherries are now ripe here; and white shoes have been in evidence for some weeks.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, was "Lullak" here. Boys and girls get out of bed at three or four o'clock in the morning that day. They punch doorbells in the city. When someone answers the door, they shout "lullak" (lazy) and expect a bit of money for their services. Bonfires are started here and there, and pranks, somewhat similar to our Halloween pranks, are not missing. If a door is found open, a big rock may be carried up the stairs, a rope tied to the inside of the door and the door closed. The rock begins its descent. One of the boys usually stays behind and makes believe he has fallen downstairs. People, rudely awakened, are greeted with the cry of "lullak."

The Sunday and Monday following were both Pentecost days. No school for children from Friday to Thursday in honor of the event.

## Grand Haven Hospital Superintendent Hurt

Grand Haven (Special) — Evelyn Johnson, superintendent of Municipal hospital, is in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for injuries received when she lost control of her car on M-50 at 6:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon and crashed into an oncoming car driven by Marvin De Mott, route 3, Hudsonville.

De Mott received facial cuts and leg bruises and also was taken to the hospital for medical care. The crash occurred on a curve where the Johnson car had two wheels off the pavement. She failed to right her car and it crashed into the De Mott car. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Sheriff's officers were on the scene immediately, having been called earlier to investigate another accident in the immediate vicinity caused when a car went through the guard rail down a steep incline and turned over. One of the four occupants was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital. The car bore a California license.

## Coffee Kletz Held

George Good, president of the Retail Merchants' division, will appoint a committee to draw up new by-laws for the organization as the result of a discussion at a merchants' monthly coffee kletz this morning at the Dutch Mill. A letter complimenting merchants' efforts during Tulip Time from C. C. Crawford was read. George Michmerhuizen reported on souvenir coins.

## Zeeland Extends Main St. Paving

Zeeland—A fourth block of Zeeland's main street will be resurfaced, the city council decided at a special meeting Monday at 1 p.m.

The new block, on Main Ave. from Colonial to State, will receive a two-inch coating of concrete asphalt, whereas the other three blocks from Centennial to State required considerable more work to correct certain levels for sewer catch basins and odd slopes to curbs caused, by widening the street several years ago.

Improvements to the three blocks cost an estimated \$12,600 and the additional block is estimated at \$600, bringing the cost to \$13,200 for the four blocks.

The work is being done by the Michigan Colprovia Co. of Grand Rapids. Improvements are paid by gas and weight tax funds. Work got under way about 10 days ago and will be completed in a few days.

## Two Divorces Granted

Grand Haven (Special) — Two divorce decrees were granted in circuit court this morning. Annabelle Kieft of Grand Haven township obtained a decree from Fred Kieft. Custody of the minor child was awarded the mother. Esther E. Converse of Tallmadge township was awarded a divorce from James Wesley Converse, now of Flint. Custody of two minor children was given the mother.

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## Building Permits Issued for Week Valued at \$39,950

Construction Permits  
Total 14, Including  
4 for New Residences

Fourteen building permits for a total estimated evaluation of \$39,950 were issued this week, according to figures revealed by Building Inspector Joe Shashagay and City Clerk Clarence Grevengood.

Topping the list were permits for four new homes. Two permits were issued for residential remodeling and two for miscellaneous construction. Six roofing permits were issued also.

Permits issued:  
Albert Bluekamp, 186 East 29th St., erect new house, 31 by 41 feet, with garage underneath, of frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$12,000; John Mokma, contractor.

Stanley Voss, 195 East 28th St., erect new house with garage attached, house 24 by 44, garage 12 by 21, of frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, house \$7,000, garage \$500; Jacob Siebolink, contractor.

Jack Stroop, 531 Pine Ave., erect new house, 30 by 33, of frame, brick and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$7,000; self, contractor.

Johannes Suzenaar, 272 West 23rd St., erect new house, 24 by 30, of frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,500; Gordon Streu, contractor. Gradus Wedeven, 174 West 20th St., add two bedrooms and do some finishing work, using frame and plaster construction, \$850; Harvin Zoerhoff, contractor.

A. E. Rakes, 30 East 29th St., remodel kitchen and install cupboards, using frame construction, \$500; Edward J. Holkeboer, contractor.

Peter Prins, 82 West 12th St., reroof house and garage and do general repair work, using frame and cement and asphalt roofing, \$300; self, contractor.

Harry Hulst, 99 East 24th St., put new foundation under front porch, using cement blocks, \$50; Herman Bontekoe, contractor.

Roofing permits issued:  
R. W. Everett, 274 College Ave., \$380; George Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Bert Kortering, 144 East 24th St., \$300; contractor, Mooi.

Ben Diekema, 66 West Eighth St., \$200; contractor, Mooi.

J. De Ridder, 251 East 13th St., \$160; contractor, Mooi.

J. Van Ry, 38 West 22nd St., \$150; contractor, Mooi.

Ben Wierda, 318 West 14th St., \$80; contractor, Ben Koe Roofing and Siding Co.

## Mercury Hits 88 in Holland

Holland residents sweltered again today after a hot day Thursday which sent the mercury up to 88 degrees.

The 88-degree reading was the same high temperature which descended on Holland May 5 after a cold, cold spring in which town-folk had despaired of having tulips bloom for the festival.

Predictions called for thunder-showers today and cooler temperatures Saturday.

Elsewhere, scorching hot weather buckled pavements in the east but snow lay on the ground as sub-freezing temperatures lingered in the west.

It was so hot on Long Island Thursday that concrete roadways buckled in 10 spots. New Yorkers consumed a billion gallons of water despite the city's 23rd "dry Thursday" to conserve reservoir supplies.

At Great Falls, Mont., an inch of snow covered city streets after a four-inch fall two days ago.

Midwesterners sweltered in nature's Turkish bath as a blanket of humid air hung over the midlands. Thunder showers were promised for some sections, but forecasters said the cold air in the west was not moving eastward as rapidly as expected.

In Kansas, a tornado cut a narrow 20-mile path south of McPherson, injuring at least four persons and destroying a dozen houses and farm buildings. Rescuers found a farm wife, bleeding and suffering from shock, caring for her husband who was trapped in the wreckage of their home. Both were hospitalized and the husband, Albert Elliott, was reported in critical condition.

## Miss Runquist Feted At Eastern Star Party

Miss Louise Runquist, who will be married in August to Jack Tirrell, was guest of honor at a luncheon Thursday noon. The event was given by Holland chapter, No. 429, OES, in the home of Mrs. J. Hohl, West 12th St.

Mrs. Robert Parkes was in charge of arrangements. Members of her committee were Mrs. Leon Moody, Mrs. C. C. Wood, and Mrs. Louis Hieftje.

Spring flowers were arranged throughout the rooms by Mrs. Edon Dick.

Miss Runquist, an officer in the chapter, was presented a gift from the officers and members. Mrs. Harold Vanderploeg made the presentation.

Only about 4 per cent of Americans bitten by poisonous snakes die.



Mrs. Duane Gordon Booi (Herfst photo)

## Phyllis Jeanne Sherman Wed in Memorial Chapel

Miss Phyllis Jeanne Sherman, who will be graduated from Hope college this week, and Duane Gordon Booi, a Hope graduate, were married Saturday evening in an impressive ceremony in Hope Memorial chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selbourne E. Sherman of Brooklyn, N. Y. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Booi of Ashkum, Ill.

The double ring ceremony was read at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Thomas Ten Hoeve. The chapel was decorated with palms, ferns and bouquets of white peonies.

As the bridal party assembled, the Lohengrin wedding march was sung by the Hope college Women's Glee club, of which the bride has been a member. Wedding soloist was Paul Kranendonk of Oostburg, Wis., who sang "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love." Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the college faculty was organist.

In the wedding party were Mrs. Henry Ellen, sister of the groom who attended as matron of honor, and four bridesmaids, Miss Gertude Kloosterman of Kalamazoo, Miss Joan Ten Hoeve of Ridgefield, N. J., Miss Frances Rose of Grand Rapids and Miss Rosemarie Nussbaum of Brooklyn. Kenneth B. Decker of Danforth, Ill., assisted the groom as best man.

Ushers were Daniel Paul of Brooklyn, Herbert Ritsema of Momence, Ill., Edward Stetson of Bristol, Pa., and Jack G. Marema of Grand Rapids.

The bride's old fashioned gown was styled of white nylon marquisette and lace. The fitted bodice, with a small lace collar, buttoned down the front, and had lace ruffles forming a yoke. The full skirt ended in a chapel train which was edged with lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a bonnet-like headpiece which tied under the chin. She carried a colonial bouquet of lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

The matron of honor wore a green marquisette gown with off-the-shoulder neckline and hoop-skirt. The bridesmaids wore yellow gowns of identical style. All carried colonial bouquets of daisies and wore daisies in their hair.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the Warm Friend Tavern. Out-of-town guests were from New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia and China.

Mr. and Mrs. Booi left on a wedding trip to Northern Michigan. For traveling the bride wore an aqua summer suit with white accessories. After June 15 they will be at home at 6714 South Aberdeen St., Chicago.

The bride, a graduate of Franklin K. Lane high school of Brooklyn, will be awarded an A. B. degree from Hope Wednesday night. Her husband is a graduate of Ash-Cli high school and attended Illinois Normal college. He received an A. B. degree from Hope college and has been attending Latin American Institute of Chicago.

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## Study Committee Appointed to Scan Macatawa Status

Interested Groups  
Nominate Chairmen  
At Friday Meeting

A study committee was appointed at a meeting Friday night by groups interested in the Lake Macatawa problems.

The committee is composed of one member from each of nine groups with others to be named. Each committee member will act as chairman of his group to consider the regulation problems. The study committee will meet later to hash over each group's suggestions.

Those appointed were: Resorters, Leonard Van Regenmorter; Yacht club, Warren Merriam; Fish and Game club, Neil Stroop; boat yards, Don Jesiek; property owners, Stanley Curtis; boat liveries, Jack Grissen; outboard groups, Charles Conrad; water skiers, Charles Sligh; power and sail boats, Edwin Raphael.

Each organization selected its representative at Friday's meeting at a series of caucuses. About 35 persons were present.

After each organization discusses the problem and makes suggestions, the study committee will meet June 20 to formulate general solutions.

Each of the nine organizations will call a meeting during the coming week. Raphael has issued a call for his group to meet Tuesday night.

It has been suggested that the Ottawa county Board of Supervisors set up rules to regulate boating on lakes in the county.

## Zuverink Cops 7th PCL Triumph

George Zuverink demonstrated his moundsman versatility by coming in and doing a four and two-thirds inning relief stint to gain credit for his seventh win as against five losses for the San Diego Padres.

The game was the first end of a twin-bill June 6th. The victory was against Oakland.

George faced 20 batters. Three hit safely and two crossed the plate. He struck out two and walked one. Oddly enough George was the victim of Oakland's rejuvenated bat boy, Dick Wakefield's first PCL hit.

The problem child singled in two runs. It was his second hit of the day in two trips for a perfect afternoon.

George is currently third among the regular Padre moundsmen in the matter of earned runs. He has allowed an average of 4.05.

As of Sunday, the Padres were a scant two percentage points behind the league leading Hollywood Stars.

## Alger Would Use Top Businessmen

Allegan (Special) — Michigan's top industrial and business brains will be put to work on the state's problems in a fashion like Washington's dollar-a-year men if Secretary of State Fred M. Alger is elected governor this fall.

The candidate promised to use his own business administration experience, plus that of other experts, when he met with prominent Allegan county Republicans at a luncheon here Thursday.

"I have access to most of the state's industrial leaders, and they've promised me the aid of their best men if I'm elected," he said.

"I feel deeply that we've come to the balance point where we can no longer be taxed to buy Democratic votes. We must reduce expenditures so we won't need new taxes. Though the legislature's new budget is going to hurt the pressure groups, I know we can make cuts—we can in my own department, for one."

Betty Rowan Honored at Miscellaneous Showers

Miscellaneous showers were given Tuesday and last week Friday nights honoring Miss Betty Rowan, bride-elect of James C. Klinge. The events were given by Mrs. John Klinge and Mrs. Gerrit Elferdink at the Klinge home.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Invited were the Mesdames G. Dekkers, H. Klinge, J. Bultman, L. Lohman, J. Wolters, G. Klinge, J. Myaard, H. Rowan, H. Wolters, F. Van Naarden, H. Boerman, L. Lohman, J. R. Bouws, H. Brinks, C. Marcus, F. Volkers, L. Van Vels, L. Dekkers, E. Lohman, J. Haverdink, F. Stegenga, I. Bytwork.

E. Maastman, M. Dykstra, E. Klinge, B. Campbell, J. Berenvoort; also the Misses Hazel Klinge, Lois Klinge, Pearl Dekkers, Eileen Lohman, Lillian Wolters, Marilyn Wolters, Violet Klinge, Barbara Myaard, Cleo Eastman, Barbara Rowan, Angelina Achterhoff and Carol Elferdink.

Mrs. A. Boone on August 10. A gift and flower were presented to Mrs. Eriksen in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

In olden times pie was served as the main course instead of dessert.

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Hope students of the history and business administration departments who will go on to graduate school are, left to right, first row, Max Frego, William Mackay, William Jellema, Lawrence De Voogd, Eugene Scholten; second row, Ervin

Knoolhuizen, Robert Schulteman, Robert Beckfort, Harlan Bouman, Harvey Calasbeck; back row, Eugene Marcus, Wendell Pyle, Canute Vander Meer, Lamont Dirkee. Absent from the picture are David Coleman, Roger Gunn, Tom Joseph, Karel Botermans, Roger Hendricks, John Hoekstra.

## Lester Van Dorple Succumbs at Home

Lester Van Dorple, 47, of 390 West 20th St., died unexpectedly at his home this morning following a heart attack. He had a heart ailment several years.

Van Dorple was foreman in the veneer department at Holland Furniture Co. and was a member of Immanuel church.

Surviving are the wife, Jane; two sons, Jack and Dale, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dorple of Zeeland; a sister and brother, Mrs. Albert Korneelje and Jay Van Dorple, both of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Langeland Funeral chapel. The Rev. C. M. Beerthuis will officiate and burial will be at Restlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Funeral Rites Sunday For Pullman Resident

Fennville (Special) — Funeral services were held Sunday for Joe Dominick, 60, who died Thursday night in his home on route 1, Pullman.

He was born in Sicily Sept. 7, 1889, and came to this country 50 years ago, settling in Chicago. He came to Pullman 25 years ago.

Surviving are the wife, Edith; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Rowley, Jr., Chicago; three grandchildren and two sisters.

## Hope Fraternal Society Has Annual Spring Party

Members of Fraternal society of Hope college entertained guests at their annual spring party Saturday afternoon and evening at Hotel Butler, Saugatuck. Following an afternoon of recreation, dinner was served at the hotel.

Fred Brieve, Frater president, welcomed guests. A humor paper was presented by Roy Lumsden. Games completed the evening's entertainment.

Paul Hendrickson was in charge of arrangements. He was assisted by Fred Yonkman, Bob Hartley, Lynn Post and Don Hillebrands. Faculty guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings.

Fraters and guests were Harry Visscher, Mary Zweig, Robert Visscher, Shirley Hungerink, Dave Kloote, Barbara Pope, Bill Kloote, Joyce Dwyer, Alfred Raushenbach, Gwen Kooiker, Ken Bauman, Dorothy Ten Brink, Dick Nieuwma, Ruth Slotsema, Donald Miller, Nella Pyle, Fred Yonkman, Jackie Van Heest, Ron Appledorn, Marlin Vande Wege, John Beuker, Marge Dykema, Lynn Post, Phyllis De Weerd, John Winter, Maxine Mueller, Jack van der Velde, Marilyn Failor, Fred Brieve, Joyce Baker, Dewey Baker, Jackie Marcusse.

Nick Yonker, Marilyn Veldman, John Workman, Lois Opt' Holt, Henry Visser, Jayne Baker, Robert Koop, Marilyn Wolbrink, Chuck Wissink, Helen Engvold, Bob Hartley, Jean Kranendonk, Erwin Koop, Betty Van Lente, Myron Van Ark, Beatrice Vander Vlies, Randy Vande Water, Marilyn

Stroop, Don Ihrman, Lynn Van Weelden, Bob Bos, Mardi Lohman, George Zeng, Evie Leese, Jim Van Keulen, Joan Ligenfelter, Paul Hendrickson, Dorothy Contant.

Glenn Blocker, Betty Bardwell, Jim Meeuwse, Sheryl Klaiber, John Newton, Eloise Loveland, Don Warenga, Mary Deako, Ron Bos, Mary Houtman, Larry De Voogd, Joyce Weaver, Roy Lumsden, Louise McDowell, Douglas Leafstrand, Perky Carter, Bill Putman, Maxine Mulder, Bud Vande Wege, Arlene Suuzzo, Don Van Ingen, Ruth Ver Meulen, Ron Schipper, Joyce Post, Bill Bocks, Margie Mulder, Rodger Northuis, Arlene Beekman, Don Lubbers, Eunice Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veltman, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vander Broek, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barendse.

Members of Maplewood Ladies Aid held a potluck dinner at Kollen park Thursday afternoon. The picnic was the final meeting of the organization this season. Sessions will be resumed in September.

Mrs. A. Boeve, president, led devotions. Games were planned by the program committee.

Prize winners were Mrs. C. Nienhuis, Mrs. William Bekius, Mrs. J. Housenga, Mrs. J. Nyhuis and Mrs. Boeve.

Weaving became an industry in England about 1158.

## Worker Overcome By Escaping Gas After Bag Breaks

Short Interruption  
Of Gas Flow Follows  
Conversion Accident

One man was temporarily overcome by gas and parts of the city were without gas for about five minutes this morning due to a spot accident during conversion work at the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. plant on East 13th St.

While putting a connection on the main feeder line into town, a gas bag broke. Andrew Mulder, 290 Douglas Ave., was overcome

by the escaping fumes. He was revived a few moments later after Holland police administered artificial respiration and put the oxygen-giving resuscitor to use.

Three other workers were slightly affected by the escaping gas, but required no first aid.

The gas was turned off in the downtown area and some residential sections when workers encountered trouble trying to get a particular part to fit and the gas bag broke, officials said.

Conversion workers are checking those sections of the city to see that all appliances are working all right. Charles Madison, Holland manager of the gas company, said.

"It was only a spot accident," Madison said. He expects no recurrence of the gas-turning off incident.

Madison said that persons who have appliances that don't operate correctly should call the gas office or conversion headquarters.

Time of the accident was about 10:45 a.m. Officials estimated that the gas was turned off for about five minutes.

Malcolm R. Mackay, Holland high faculty member who has accepted a position as principal of Belding high school next term, was presented with a trophy from the basketball team at chapel exercises Friday morning. Presentation was made by Monte Dyer, manager of the varsity squad in behalf of the 1950 team which Mackay coached. On Thursday and pencil set from Holand high students and council. Joyce Kobes, clerk of the school, made the presentation.

The first Bible for the blind in embossed form was issued in 1835 by the American Bible Society.

The first ballet in the United States, The Deserter, was presented in the Bowery theater, New York, in 1827.

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## Chief's Request For Indian Statue Never Fulfilled

### Pokagon Was Considered Best Educated Indian In America in His Time

By M. G. Manting

At the time of the coming of the early settlers in this community, Indians inhabiting this region were the Ottawas and their chief was Waukazon. The Ottawas as a nation were both numerous and powerful and occupied the territory from the Straits of Mackinac southward to and including the Kalamazoo river.

Adjacent to the Ottawas and separated from them by only a conventional line east and west, there dwelt the Pottawatomies. They occupied the region of the Paw Paw and St. Joseph rivers and were governed by their head chief Pokagon.

Simon Pokagon, the last of the full blooded Pottawatomie Indians, was born in 1830 at the Pokagon Indian village near St. Joseph river. While young, he attended Notre Dame and later Oberlin college, and was considered the best educated Indian in America.

He visited President Lincoln to try to secure for his tribe the money for the sale of Chicago territory to the government. The amount, \$150,000, was finally paid in 1836. He wrote many interesting articles and poems for magazines. He was a prominent figure at the World's Columbian exhibition in Chicago in 1893. It was wonderful to see the ovation accorded him and members of his tribe as Mayor Harrison introduced them to the thousands gathered to hear Pokagon speak.

At Holland's semi-centennial celebration in 1897 (one of the greatest celebrations ever held here) Pokagon was one of the speakers. He urged the white man to erect a monument to the memory of the red man and was no doubt greatly grieved that this was never done.

The property occupied by Heinz Co. was the site of an Indian village and cemetery. Pokagon died in Lee township, Allegan county, in 1899 and was buried in Chicago.

At the semi-centennial celebration here in 1897, Pokagon delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I welcome you one and all as the true nobility of this land. I am indeed glad to meet you at this important gathering of the fathers and mothers, who have reclaimed from an unbroken wilderness a paradise, if such there is on earth.

I would not have you think that I flatter myself in having been invited here on account of my reputation of intelligence, as I most keenly realize you have looked forward to my coming with a sort of novel pride, that you might point me out to your children and say, "Behold, a living specimen of the race with whom we once neighbored, a race that we once loved, and yet with that love was mingled distrust and fear."

Our people who sleep beneath your soil came here from the coast of the Atlantic. They were pioneers in their time, as you are today, and when they first entered these beautiful woodland plains they said in their hearts, "We are surely on the borderland of the happy hunting grounds beyond."

I pray you, do not covet the narrow ground they occupy and thereby desecrate and hide their last resting place. For the good of yourselves and your children, you had better erect some simple monument over their remains and engrave thereon, "An unknown Red Man lies buried here."

Our fathers here found game in abundance, the buffalo and the deer had not yet learned to fear the face of man, and they started at the twang of the bow.

Here our people built their wigwams, and their children played under the green pavilion of the mighty forests, as happy as your children now play in the open field or on your decorated lawns.

I speak of this not complainingly, for I have always taught my people not to sigh for years long gone by, nor pass again over the bloody trails their fathers trod. I fully realize that, as pioneers of this land, you had mountains of difficulty to overcome, of which our race knew not.

The same forest that frowned upon you smiled upon us. The same forest that was ague and death to you, was our bulwark and defense. The same forests you have cut down and destroyed, we loved and our great fear was, that the white man in his advance westward would mar or destroy it.

I realize fully how hard you labored, day in and day out, year in and year out, to reclaim your farms from the unbroken forests, until your labors were crowned with success, and the wilderness budded and blossomed as a rose. Indeed you deserve great credit for what you have here accomplished, and I pray that your children may fully appreciate the goodly inheritance they have and will receive from your hands.

As I survey the face of this country I cannot refrain from saying to your sons and daughters, do not forget the command, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God (The Great Spirit) hath given."

To do them honor you must be good to yourselves; keep your mouths free from profanity, and as your parents cut down the mighty forests that covered the land, so may you push forward the great car of reformation, until all

## Lakes Michigan-Huron Levels Listed for May

The United States Lake Survey today reported the following mean stages for Lakes Michigan and Huron, determined from daily readings of staff gauges:

Feet above mean tide at New York 579.32; changes in stage from April to May this year, plus 36 feet; average since 1900, plus 30 feet; difference from stage of May last year, -18 feet; 10-year mean, -71 foot; difference of stage from low-water datum, plus 82 foot.

Based upon past records, monthly mean levels for June are likely to be 579.5 and not less than 579.3. The lakes are 2.65 feet below the high stage of May, 1929, and 2.62 feet above the low stage of May, 1934.

the enemies that press down the right, and uphold the wrong shall be overthrown.

Fathers and Mothers! How dear those names! And while I have here stood among strangers my heart has continually whispered in my ears, saying, "Pokagon, your father and mother a century ago passed and reposed this very spot along their winding trails."

My parents once lived near Plymouth, Indiana. Mr. Prentice, an honored citizen of this country, who has just gone into the world beyond, were he alive and here today, would tell you that when he was a young man, lost and starving, he found our wigwam home, and how he shared our simple meals and beds for many moons. We loved him dearly, and when he left us we all wept. It rejoices my heart to feel that he and my father are in that great wigwam, where there are many rooms prepared by our Heavenly Father.

I am getting old and feeble, and feel that one foot is lifted to step into the world beyond. I have stood all my life as a peacemaker between your people and my people, trying to soothe the prejudice of the two races toward each other. Yes, without bow or gun I have stood as one standing between two armies and advancing toward each other for the fight, receiving a thousand wounds from your people and my own people. In conclusion, permit me to say, I rejoice with the joy of childhood that you have granted "a son of the forest" a right to speak to you, and the prayer of my heart shall ever be so long as I live, that the Great Spirit will bless you and your children, and that the generations yet unborn, may learn to know that we are all brothers, and that God is the Father of all.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Swierenga and family, 405 Van Raalte Ave., left today on a trip to the West, where they will visit places of interest. They will be gone three or four weeks.

The Rev. James Oostema will speak on "Choose Ye This Day Whom Ye Will Serve" at the City Mission tonight at 7:30.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale R. Drew, who were married June 3 in Gillett, Wis., are spending several days in Holland with Dr. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Drew, 358 Central Ave. The Drews will leave Monday.

Paul Boven, who left Tuesday night for Alaska with four other young men, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gelmor Boven, 37 West 21st St. He was listed as a son of Mrs. Peter Boven in Wednesday's Sentinel.

Edward P. Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh, 222 West 10th St., will be graduated from the University of California school of medicine, San Francisco, on Friday. He will serve his internship at Permanente Foundation hospital, Oakland, Calif. Slagh is a graduate of the 1938 class at Holland high school and served in the Navy six years. He is married and has two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Cook are quietly celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today at their home, 121 West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Bolte, 732 North Shore Dr., sailed Wednesday night aboard the liner Franconia from Quebec for England and the Netherlands. They will be gone three or four months.

Miss Barbara Bishop and Miss Barbara Hulsebos, students at Michigan State college, have returned to Holland for the summer vacation. Miss Bishop is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Bishop, 529 Lake Dr. Miss Hulsebos will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Yonker, West 20th St. Mrs. Bishop drove to East Lansing Wednesday to pick up the girls.

**Miss Kathleen Barkel Honored at Shower**

Miss Kathleen Barkel, July bride-elect of Eugene Davidson, was guest of honor at a surprise shower given Saturday evening by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Barkel, 137 East 26th St. Mrs. John Bouwman and Mrs. James Hoeksma assisted.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded to each guest. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames John Barkel, James Barkel, Edward Barkel, Harvey Barkel, Jack Barkel, Paul Barkel, Harold Barkel, John Bouwman, Victor Stevens, George Stegenda, John Stegenda, Robert Stegenda, De Jonge, Charles De Jonge, Fred Bosma, Ben Overway, Henry Garvink, Hattie Mosier, Ben Vanden Bos, Tony Dannenberg, James Hoeksma, Charles Verberg, Henry Wes, Frank Wragg, Jay Davidson, Henry Smallegan and Miss Mary Kroese.

## Memorial Chapel Crowded for Two School Services

Hope Memorial chapel was crowded on two occasions Sunday for baccalaureate services of Holland high school in the afternoon and Hope college in the evening.

Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western Theological seminary, addressed the high school class and the Rev. John R. Kemper of Chiapas, Mexico, spoke at the college exercises.

Using for his topic, "The Beauty of the Lord," Dr. Mulder emphasized the beauty of graciousness that characterizes God. He pointed to God's goodness, defining the opposite of divine goodness as human meanness. Next he pointed to the beautiful things God has made and told his young charges that one can always tell what people are by the things they surround themselves with.

Lastly, he listed God's holiness—the distinction that makes God God, that quality that makes Him the ultimate, the final and the absolute. "We need protruding out of life the mountain of holiness that is God," he said.

The high school's cappella choir, in its last appearance of the school year, sang three selections under the direction of Robert E. Moore. They were "The Voice of Freedom," Calliet, "My God and I," Sergei, and "Preludes to Eternity," Liszt-Reibold. The invocation was given by the Rev. Henry Mouw, pastor of Sixth Reformed church.

Graduating class and choir formed a colorful procession down the long aisle of the chapel. Girls wore white robes, boys wore maroon robes and the choir wore blue robes with white satin stoles. At the college exercises, Rev. Kemper, Reformed church missionary to Chiapas, delivered a stirring sermon on service to God, his subject being "What Doth God Require of Thee?"

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers presided and Dr. Edward D. Dimmett, president-emeritus, read scripture. The Rev. Thomas Ten Hoeve of Bridgefield, N. J., gave the prayer. The chapel choir, directed by Harvey O. Davis, sang "O Glad-some Light," Sullivan, and "Praise to the Lord," Whitehead. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow presided at the organ for both services.

## Leaders Named For Jamboree

Leaders of the Holland area delegation to the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., later this month, have been announced by Grand Valley council headquarters in Grand Rapids.

Wilbur Husted of Grand Haven will be scoutmaster and Gene Vande Vusse of Holland and O. T. Larsen of Grand Haven will be assistant scoutmasters of troop No. 2 of Section 33.

Senior patrol leader is John Billeit of Hamilton, with Robert Snoek of Ferrysburg as scribe. Ben Bieler of Douglas is quarter-master and Michael Hilbert of Wayland is junior assistant scoutmaster.

Patrol leaders are Don Vuurens, Roger Kragt and Ricky Linn of Holland, and Ron Kaper of Hamilton.

The Grand Valley delegation of 110 scouts will leave June 26 for the encampment.

## Trinity Forum Has Picnic at Chippewa

More than 80 members of the Young Married People's Forum of Trinity Reformed church held a picnic at Camp Chippewa Tuesday night.

Following a hamburger fry, groups participated in baseball, volleyball and horseshoe pitching. After dark, the group met in the club house for group singing, led by Chet Onk. Dr. H. D. Terkurst and President Simon Steketee spoke briefly. A vocal duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schepers. New officers were introduced.

Arrangements for the event were made by the executive committee.

## Engaged



Miss Eleanor Koele

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Koele to Arthur Boeve, Jr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koele, 125 West 29th St. Mr. Boeve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve, Sr., of 854 Lincoln Ave.

The average yearly consumption of cheese in Switzerland is 18 pounds a person.



Ten students were graduated from St. Augustine Catholic Seminary last Thursday. It was the first class graduated from the new seminary that is located at the former D. E. Felt estate, between Holland and Saugatuck. The Rev. Charles Melchior, provincial of the Midwest Augustinian province, delivered the sermon and awarded degrees. Front row (left to right): The Rev. John Gavin, faculty member, Edward O'Connor, Michael Charneau, Clarence Wiebelhaus, Robert Janus, James Hansen, the Rev. James Lyne, Second row (left to right): Frank Sullivan, Donald Lucas, John Fermoyle, George Lamoureux and John Donnelly.

## Betrothed



Miss Dione De Vries and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries of route 3, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dione, to Carl Bakker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bakker, route 2, Holland.

## Maplewood Schedules Vacation Bible School

Maplewood church, 34th and Columbia Ave., will operate a Daily Vacation Bible school from June 19 through 30 for children aged 5 to 9 inclusive. All children of the community are invited. About 150 turned out last year.

Mrs. Jacob Westerhof is the director. Mrs. Peter Jacobusse is superintendent of the beginners department and Mrs. Earle Tellman is superintendent of the primary department.

Sessions will be held five mornings a week from 9 to 11 a.m. Registration will be held Saturday at 2 p.m.

## Concert Scheduled by Hope Junior Department

The Hope college music department will present its 38th concert of the season Friday at 7 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. Taking part will be piano students of the junior and pre-college departments, taught by Mrs. Harold J. Karsten.

Taking part will be Barbara Becker, Phyllis Smith, Patricia Hamilton, Karen Andraesen, Barbara Burns, Dian Van Oosterhout, Edwin Rackets, Judy Van Leeuwen, Sally De Vries, Judy Bos, Gretchen Boyd, Carole Lane, Audrey Newhouse, Janice Staal, Julie Smith, Jayne Boyd, Barbara Bos, Hope Schutmaat, Ruth Vander Velde, Connie Miller, Irma Derks, Jane Vander Velde, Betty Schepers and Sandra Bosch.

A duet will be played by Barbara Becker and Phyllis Smith.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fik Have Anniversary Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. John Fik of 314 East 13th St. marked their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday.

They celebrated the event at a dinner party Friday evening at Netherlands Inn. After dinner the group went to the Fik home. Gifts were presented to the couple. The evening was spent socially.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wydra, Mr. and Mrs. John Laarmen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woodwyk and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Wall of East Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fik, Mr. and Mrs. James Nienhuis and Misses Bertha and Janet Fik.

## Miscellaneous Shower Honors Lois Victory

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening in honor of Miss Lois Victory, bride-elect of Edwin Armstrong. The party was given by Mrs. Tony Van Den Berg and Mrs. John De Vree at the latter's home, 387 East Fifth St.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served.

Invited were the Mesdames Abe Van Til, Sr., Peter Van Til, Alvin Van Til, Abe Van Til, Jr., George Dryer, John Van Ark, Al Bolius, Edward De Vree, John De Vree, Sr., William De Vree, Fred Vree, Claude Victory, Al Daining, Leon Huizen, Andrew Jager, Charles Pellegrom, Eugene Donley, Gerald De Boe, Minnie Timmer and the Mesdames Gladys Lamar, Doris De Kleine, Grace De Vegter, Joan De Vree, Joyce Dryer and Maxine Van Til.

## First Jury Case Set for June 23

Grand Haven (Special) — The first jury case of the Ottawa county June session of circuit court will be that of the people against Robert Richardson, 43, route 1, Fruitport, June 23. This is an appeal from a justice court conviction of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, March 6, 1930, when the court sentenced Richardson to pay \$100 fine and \$17.55 costs. The alleged offense occurred in Nunica Feb. 11.

On June 24 the case against Henry Stevens, 55, operator of the Nunica tavern, charged with selling liquor to a person under 21, will be heard. On June 26, Marshall Rogers, charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile, will appear for trial.

The case against Kenneth E. Williams, charged with taking a suit of clothes from Royal Cleaners in Grand Haven, will be heard on June 28.

## Douglas

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mrs. Floy Ellis of Bridgman, visited the first of the week in the home of Mrs. Claud Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Priddy were here from Chicago to spend the week-end at their lake shore cottage.

Mail deliveries to the lake shore started June 1 for the season.

Vaughn Rininger of Allegan is spending the summer vacation in the home of his uncle, Henry Rininger.

Mrs. Lee Demerest is spending the week in Lansing with her daughter, Miss Alene Demerest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Millar and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millar in Lansing.

Douglas chapter, No. 203, OES, held their last meeting of the season Monday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurz, recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wing of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haber of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marks of Battle Creek visited for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byfield of Chicago are at their lake shore cottage for the season.

## Engaged



Miss Ruth Arlene Mendels and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendels, 2340 Blaine Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Arlene, to Clayton Eugene Ter Haar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, 720 East Eighth St., Holland.

Miss Mendels is a graduate of South high school, Grand Rapids, and attended Kendall school of design in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Ter Haar was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope college. He is now attending Davenport and McLaughlin Institute in Grand Rapids.

## Troth Announced



Miss Roszella Stoepker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoepker, 622 Lincoln Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Roszella Rayetta, to Henry Alfred Kortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kortman, route 1, Holland.

## Thompson-Hamm Vows Exchanged at Albion

Fennville (Special)—The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hamm, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Hamm of Centralia, Ill., and the late Mr. Hamm, and John Richard Thompson, son of Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Fennville, formerly of Holland, was solemnized Saturday at St. James Episcopal church, Albion. The single ring service was performed by the Rev. John Mangrum at 4 p.m.

The bride wore a white organdy dress and a Juliet cap which held her shoulder-length veil in place. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Her maid of honor, Miss Merlyn Crosby of Battle Creek, wore a green organdy dress and carried a bouquet of pastel flowers.

Dale Bush of Fennville was best man.

A reception was held at the home of bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamm.

The groom moved to Fennville from Holland seven years ago and was graduated from Fennville high school three years. His father is biology professor at Hope college.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are students at Albion college. He is a pre-medical student and she is majoring in chemistry. They will live in Albion.

**Immanuel Church Plans Vacation Bible School**

Immanuel church will conduct a Daily Vacation Bible school June 19 through June 30, from 9 to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children invited are those who are eligible for kindergarten next fall, through high school age.

Teachers and helpers include: Beginners department, Mrs. Martin Low, Mrs. Wesley Bouman, Mrs. Wilbur Mangitz and Mrs. Alvin Tyink; primary department, Mrs. Herman Bos, Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. Floyd Jousma and Mrs. Leo Inderbitzen; junior department, Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis, Mrs. Elmer Kamphuis, Mrs. Lawrence Mokma, Mrs. Wallace Leenhouts, Miss Donna Priest, Miss Donna Naber and Mrs. Robert Gosselaar; intermediate department, Mrs. Al Knipe, Mrs. Sidney Koster, Mrs. Chester Weener and Mrs. Ed Burns. Secretaries are Mrs. John DeBree and Mrs. Dewey Piersma.

The daily program will include Bible study, memory work, Bible drill, recreation, music and handwork.

A closing night demonstration program will be conducted Friday night, June 30, to which parents and friends are invited.

## Registration Scheduled For Trinity Bible School

Registration for the Trinity Reformed church Daily Vacation Bible school will be held Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the church. The school will begin June 19.

Children five years old through the intermediate age, are invited to attend. Classes will be held from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

A meeting of all teachers and officers of the Vacation Bible school will be held at 8:30 tonight in the church parlors.

## Heart Ailments Leading Cause of Death in Allegan

Allegan (Special) — Although the number of fatalities dropped, heart disease remained as the leading cause of death in Allegan county last year, with cancer moving from third to second place, according to Ruth Smith, acting director of the Allegan county health department.

For the second time, senility was among the 10 leading causes of death, having been 10th in 1948 and tied for eighth place in 1949. Tuberculosis, nor any other communicable disease is on the list.

A total of 154 persons died of heart disease in the county last year, with cancer killing 78. The latter showed an increase of 19 deaths over 1948, but heart ailments dropped from 178.

Cerebral-vascular deaths, principally apoplexy, moved to third place with 56 deaths. There were 83 in this category in 1948.

Accidents, other than traffic, killed 21 persons, a decrease of nine the year before.

Miss Smith regards the fifth place cause of death, premature births and malformation at birth, as the most significant statistic. Both years 19 such deaths were recorded. Inadequate medical supervision during pregnancy is blamed.

## Historian Stamps Van Raalte as Man Of Great Influence

Van Raalte was only one of several Dutch leaders in the immigration to this country 100 years ago, but he undoubtedly wielded the greatest influence. Dr. Henry Lucas of the University of Washington told a group of about 30 persons in the TWCA room of Hope Memorial chapel Thursday night.

The occasion was an informal meeting for local groups to meet Dr. Lucas, noted historian, who was granted a leave of absence in 1947 to do research in the archives of the Netherlands museum as a basic step in writing a new book on the history of Dutch settlements in the United States.

His book now is ready for publication after three years of work. Dr. Lucas devoted his informal talk to sidelights in the Dutch immigration which followed religious secession and a potato famine in the motherland.

The first immigration to the United States predated the Van Raalte group by many years. Dr. Lucas said a small group of Zeelanders settled in New York in 1805 and a few came west to Wayne county. In 1835, scattered groups settled near Lafayette, Ind., Defiance and Toledo, Ohio.

In 1845, some settled in Rochester, N. Y., Cuyahoga, N. Y., and in Milwaukee, Oostburg and Alto in Wisconsin.

In the historical material Dr. Lucas found in the local area, in university libraries and the Library of Congress, as well as in his travels in the Netherlands, that Dr. Van Raalte appeared to have had little sympathy for the west, preferring the wooded sections of western Michigan where land would have to be cleared.

Dr. Lucas said some old letters and documents reveal an odd reasoning on Michigan as a choice. Van Raalte seemed to regard wood as an all-important commodity—one needed to build houses, build railroads, to sell and to use for fuel.

"Van Raalte was one of the aristocracy and knew little or nothing about farming or the menial tasks of life. His reasoning on the value of wood was good so far as it went, but it seemed to overlook completely the need for cleared lands for crops. Rugged experiences the first year must have borne out the inconsistency of such reasoning, but even then Van Raalte tended more to a new settlement in Virginia than he did to the west," Dr. Lucas said.

Dr. Lucas described the Indian trails in Holland at the time of Van Raalte's arrival. One trail led from the Old Wing Mission in Fillmore township to the spot where the first log church was built, now Pilgrim Home cemetery. It continued north to where the Van Raalte home now stands and to the banks of the river turning west on what is now Seventh St. A. River Ave. It continued south and led to the Indian village and burial ground where the Heinz plant now stands. Other trails led to Grand Haven, Zeeland and Saugatuck and Singapore.

Cornelius van der Meulen, president of the Centennial commission, welcomed the group and introduced Dr. Lucas.

## Zwemer Family Has 3 Dentists in Clan

Does anybody need a dentist? Just call on the John D. Zwemer family of Lancaster, Mass., formerly of Holland.

The Zwemers were in Holland Wednesday visiting relatives, on their way to commencement exercises at the University of Illinois, where son, Tom, and daughter, Elizabeth, will receive dentistry degrees Friday.

A third Zwemer dentist, Jack, received his license in Illinois a few years ago.

There is about one cent worth of gold in 1,000 gallons of sea water.

## WANT-ADS

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## Tennis Tourney Dates Announced By City Director

The Holland Junior Center Tennis tournament will get underway here June 20-24. Joe Moran, recreation director, said today.

It is an annual event and is the first big all-city tournament of the summer. The tourney usually attracts a large entry.

This year, a 13-year-old boys division has been added. Besides the 13-and-under group, the following divisions will be contested: Boys 15-18 and boys under 15; girls 15-18 and girls under 15.

The age refer to participants, ages on Jan. 1 of this year. A boy whose 18th birthday occurred after that date will not be eligible.

The tourney is under the



# News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

## Michigan Farmers Find Grass Silage Is Good Forage

Ottawa Farmers Also Becoming Interested; More Nutrients Saved

By Karl Vary and Byron Bookhout, Agricultural Economists

Interest in grass silage in Michigan is mounting because it is a way to put up hay and save more of the nutrients. Surveys made by Michigan State college researchers in nine central Michigan counties show 300 per cent more farmers made grass silage in 1949 than in 1948.

The enthusiastic supporters of grass silage were the farmers who had good experience with their crop.

Most of the farmers are using the first cutting of legume-grass fields for hay crop silage. Michigan weather conditions are usually not too good for putting up first-cutting hay. Under usual haying methods it is estimated that from 20 to 40 per cent of the feed value of the first cutting of hay is lost from weather damage.

Field-cured hay can be safely stored at around 25 per cent moisture. This means that about 15 to 20 hours of sunshine are required for curing. With a mow-drier, hay can be stored at about 40 per cent moisture.

With grass silage stored by the wilting method the crop can be stored at 65 to 70 per cent moisture. This normally takes about one to three hours of sunshine.

Getting the forage in the silo at the proper moisture content is the biggest problem that farmers run up against in making grass silage. The MSC survey showed about two-thirds of them used the so-called "grab test" or "squeeze test."

In this test, the farmer grabs a medium handful of chopped forage. He squeezes the forage tightly. If water does not come out and the forage remains in a roll and slowly springs apart, the moisture is about right.

If the water squeezes out, the silage is too wet. If the squeezing does not form a compressed ball or roll and when the forage rapidly falls apart, the silage is too dry. Some water needs to be added as it is put in the silo.

Many Ottawa farmers are becoming interested in grass silage from questions directed at the farm agent, L. R. Arnold.

Arnold says that many farmers of the county put up grass silage last year.

Arnold urges farmers to attend Grass Day at Caledonia, June 19, where grass silage will be made. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. and continues into the afternoon. Bulletins on grass silage may be secured at the extension office.

## 12 Drivers Pay Violation Fines

Twelve motorists paid fines for traffic violations in Municipal Court Friday.

Willard Garlock, 271 East Ninth St., paid \$38.70 fine and costs for reckless driving. Arnold LaCombe, 174 West Seventh St., paid \$10 fine and costs for improper driving. George Schurman, route 5, paid \$8 fine and costs for running a stop street.

Kenneth Jay Walters, route 6, and Edwin H. Bouwman, 500 West 17th St., each paid \$5 fine and costs for speeding. Gertrude Lamberts, 118 West 17th St., paid \$5 fine and costs for failure to yield right of way to pedestrian.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Howard Lokers, 108 West Central St.; Zeeland; Lloyd Slag, 345 College Ave.; Carrol Meeusen, 345 East 16th St.; Ray Kamerling, 331 Lincoln Ave.; Robert Linn, Holland; and Gelma Egbers, 20 West 27th St.

## Pasture Demonstration Set at Wightman Farm

Donald Barden, chairman of the board of directors of the Allegan Soil Conservation district of Fennville, announced today that a pasture demonstration would be held at the Walter Wightman farm from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The Wightman farm is located 1 mile east of US-31 on M-89.

Barden said that he felt this pasture demonstration would prove beneficial to the dairy and beef producers of the district. "Pastures have been badly neglected in many cases and the income could be boosted considerably by the seeding of grass and legumes," Barden said.

Barden indicated that Wightman would lead the discussion explaining the pasture program both from the standpoint of seeding and fertility.

## GRAIN MOISTURE

Make certain that small grain is down to at least 10 per cent moisture for safe storage, urge the Michigan State College farm crop specialists.

## KEEP BINS CLEAN

Accumulations of grain, feed, bran, or screenings in and around storage bins and feed rooms should be removed and destroyed.



Pvt. Delores J. Weller, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weller of Holland, has reported to Lakeland Air Force base near San Antonio, Tex., for 11 weeks of basic training after which time she will be eligible for entrance into an Air Force technical training school in specialized work.

## Seek Apple Trees To Suit Growers

The apple growers' dream of having full production at five to seven years, continuing 20 years, and replacement with a rotation block of new, young trees is the subject of much research.

Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the Michigan State college horticulture department, and R. F. Carlson, MSC horticulture research scientist, say that considerable progress has been made in keeping present standard apple trees small and getting them into production early.

Growers rely on well-grown nursery stock, good sites, proper use of fertilizers, water, and mulch. But interest still continues in the so-called "dwarf" and "semi-dwarf" fruit trees.

Thus far, reliance for such trees has been on the "Malling rootstocks," 16 in number, which get their name from the East Malling research station in England. Rootstocks from these trees are not propagated by seed, but by vegetative means such as stem cuttings, nurse-root grafts, root cuttings, and the like.

## North Holland

The Women's Missionary and Aid society met in the church basement Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Jack Nieboer who also led devotions. The Bible lesson on Joseph was given by Mrs. H. Smith followed by a quartet consisting of Mrs. F. Veldheer, Mrs. G. Lieveens, Mrs. Bakker and Anna Looman. Readings on Japan were given by Mrs. H. Vinkemulder and Mrs. Nieboer.

Mrs. Myron Veldheer and Mrs. Vinkemulder were on the program committee. Mrs. A. Brower and Mrs. B. Bosman served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Grassa of Traverse City announced the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Grassa formerly taught here in the local school.

Last Sunday Dr. H. D. Ter Keurst of Holland had charge of the services here. Next Sunday the Rev. R. C. Oudersluis of Holland will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houting announced the birth of a son, Richard Allen in the Zeeland hospital June 1.

Last Monday night the girls League for service entertained the societies from Bechtow, Harlem and Ottawa in the church parlors. The president, Miss Margery Bauman, presided. Special music was arranged and Mrs. Bastian Kruit-hof of Holland gave a book review on the book, "Stars in My Crown."

Refreshments were served by Carol Nash, Maxine Ebels, and Helene Jongkrijg.

The North Holland Home Economic club members and husbands had a party at the home of Mrs. Albert Brower last Thursday night. The main feature of the evening was the showing of pictures taken by Floyd Kraai on his trip to Florida. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. P. Siersma, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slag, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. Sas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. John Jager, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. John Raak. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. John Jager, Mrs. H. Elzinga and the hostess.

Mrs. Helen Belyea of Las Angeles, Calif., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Chris Sas.

## Use of DDT Results in Alfalfa Seed Increase

The use of DDT for the control of lygus bugs and leafhoppers has resulted in an increase in yield and quality of alfalfa seed on many farms.

Dusting and spraying of alfalfa fields with DDT should be done before blooming. DDT applied in the bloom period may poison the bees which are needed to pollinate the flowers of the plant.

Alfalfa, clover and hay which have been treated with DDT should not be fed to cows or stock if the DDT is present. However, it should be noted that chemical analysis is necessary to determine if DDT residue is present on crops after application.

## Warm Weather Danger Signal For Dairymen

Most good dairymen are constantly on guard against unsanitary conditions which may contaminate milk. No matter how many precautions are taken to keep milk free of bacteria, there'll always be a certain amount present.

With warmer weather at hand, dairymen must give special attention to cooling the milk to prevent growth of bacteria, according to Michigan State college dairy specialists.

Perhaps the best means yet devised to check the growth of bacteria in milk is to cool it as soon as it is milked from the cow. Under Michigan laws, dairymen can not deliver or transport milk at a temperature above 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Even at a temperature of 60 degrees, bacteria multiplies at a rate of 15 times in 24 hours. Bacteria in milk at 40 degrees will not reproduce itself. However, at 80 degrees bacteria will multiply itself 3,000 times within a 24-hour period.

Because of the constant threat of bacteria in milk multiplying itself at this time of year, it is of paramount importance that dairymen give special emphasis to the handling of milk and the management of the dairy herd.

## Farm Calendar

June 13-15 — Farm Bureau Women's camp, Interlochen.

June 14-17 — Michigan Future Homemakers Leadership Training camp, second session St. Mary's camp, Battle Creek.

June 16-17 — Annual Michigan FFA program, Michigan State college campus.

June 19 — Grass Day, Kent county; Eldon Smith farm, on 100th St., one mile southwest of Caledonia; Richard Machiele, county agent.

June 26-30 — Upper Peninsula Homemakers camp, Chatham.

June 27-30 — Annual 4-H Club week, Michigan State college campus. For counties in southern lower Michigan.

June 28-July 1—National convention of Future Homemakers of America, Kansas City.

## Hospital Notes

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Mrs. Mary Vanden Belt, 272 West 12th St.; Eldora Gouloze, 385 College Ave.; Muriel McCarty, Fennville; Mrs. Gertrud Ter Horst, route 4; Mrs. Fred Veldkamp, 12 South River Ave.

Discharged Friday were Lester Kleinheksel, route 5; Mrs. Cornelia Wieling and infant son, 385½ East Eighth St.; Mrs. Beatrice Pauwse and infant son, 302 West 20th St.; Marilyn Hoeve, 53 East 22nd St.

Admitted Saturday were Delwyn Langejans, 38 West 34th St. (discharged same day); Nelson Kragt, 187 Highland Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Justine Scholten, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Howard Prins and daughter, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Earl Driv, 95 East 21st St.; Henry Smange, 190 West 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Blanche Peterson, route 4; Mrs. Gertrud Ver Beek, route 3; Mrs. Raleigh Kline, Saugatuck.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Nellie Heider, 200 Maple Ave.; John Hoeker, 276 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Glenn Dalman and son, route 1.

Hospital births included a son, Michael Jay, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Garold Hossink, route 6; a son, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barkman, 187½ West 20th St.; a son, Robert John, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pete, route 3, Zeeland; a daughter, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rios, 370 West 15th St.; a son, Burton John, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Bergman.

A daughter, Bonnie Kay, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Den Belt, route 2; a daughter, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Rollas Martin, 176 West 10th St.; a daughter, Susanne, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James De Ridder, 130 Columbia Ave.; a son, Michael Jay, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scholten, 52½ West 16th St.

## Bethel Mission Group Welcomes Missionary

A large group of Bethel Reformed church missionary society members and friends welcomed Mrs. B. M. Rottschaefer at a meeting Wednesday night in the church. Mrs. Rottschaefer, missionary from Bethel church to South India, has returned to this country on furlough.

Following a short business meeting, led by Mrs. C. G. Reynen, and devotions by Mrs. Ben Koe, two solos were sung by Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch. Selections were "Prayer" and "Jesus Gives Me a Song." She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Marcus who also played a medley of missionary hymns.

Mrs. Rottschaefer told of her work in India. A gift from the group was presented to her.

Refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table. Mrs. Reynen and Mrs. Willis Van Vuren poured. Serving were Mrs. Joe Koning and Mrs. Al Lucas and their committee.



Chippy and Chappy, two once-homeless black squirrels, are being cared for by nature-loving 15-year-old Kenny Topp, 80 North Division St., with the assistance of his brothers and sisters. Kenny found the two orphans in a nest in the woods about May 1, "right after that last big wind we had." At first, Chippy and Chappy were fed with bottles, but now they are drinking from a dish. Kenny's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Topp, has a problem: "What do growing squirrels eat?"

After the animals get big enough to fend for themselves in the big, cold world, Kenny plans to turn them loose, thus complying with the state conservation law, and following the advice of Conservation Officer Elmer Boerman. Kenny was rather reluctant about posing for the Sentinel photographer. "Ah, who cares about a couple of squirrels?" he said. So his brother Larry, 8, and sister Judy, 9, agreed to be photographed holding Chippy and Chappy.

## Hope College Graduates Planning Further Study

Fifteen members of this year's Hope college graduating class,

who majored in history and political science, and five seniors, who are business administration and economic majors, will attend graduate school, it was announced today by Dr. Ella Hawkinson, head of the history department and Dr. Dwight B. Yntema, head of the department of economics and business administration.

Majoring in history and political science are Eugene Marcus, Harvey Calsbeek, Max Frego, Eugene Scholten, David Coleman and Roger Gunn all of Holland; Wendell Pyle, Paterson, N. J.; Canute Vander Meer, Battle Creek; Lamont Dirks, Hingham, Wis.; Robert Schuiteman, Muskegon; William Jellema, Chicago; Lawrence DeVogd and Roger Hendricks, Grand Rapids; Tom Joseph, Flint, and Karel Botermans from the Netherlands.

Going on in the field of business administration and economics are Bob Beckfort, Ervin Knooihuizen, Harlan Bowman and William Mackay of Holland and John Hoekstra of Kalamazoo.

Botermans and Hoekstra already are attending University of Michigan graduate school, having finished their college course in February.

Mackay, Schuiteman, Jellema and Bowman will enter University of Michigan law school. Calsbeek, Wendell Pyle and Roger Hendricks will continue at Western Theological seminary. Max Frego will enter journalism at the University of Missouri, and David Coleman will continue in history and political science at Andover college.

Lamont Dirks will major in education at the Northwestern university and Lawrence DeVogd will enter Michigan State college this summer majoring in educational administration and supervision. Eugene Scholten will attend the University of Southern California next fall and Tom Joseph will enter Michigan State this summer.

Roger Gunn has been accepted by the University of Minnesota where he will major in education and social studies and Canute Vander Meer has been accepted by the University of Denver. Robert Beckfort will major in business administration at the University of Michigan. Eugene Marcus will study social work at the University of Denver.

## Surprise Shower Given For Carolyn Drnek

Miss Carolyn Drnek, June bride-elect, was surprised at a personal shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Glenard Bonnette, 558 Elm Dr., and her mother, Mrs. Charles Boon of Grand Rapids.

Yellow ribbons cascaded from a suspended sprinkler filled with spiraea. At the end of each ribbon was a gift. Another decoration feature was a large mirror over the fireplace with a flower of a small girl with a water umbrella in the rain. The mantle was banked with spiraea and yellow iris.

Games were played and a prize awarded to each guest. Mrs. Merle Boes won the grand prize. Refreshments were served.

Invited were the Mesdames Joe Drnek, Ivan Wheaton, Merle Boes, Bert Boes, Kryn Kalkman, Ben Lemmes, Roland Van Dyck, Corine Westrate and Jake Welling. Joe Drnek, Jim Miller, Glenard Bonnette, Sarajane and Bobby Bonnette were also present.

## Hunters Should Visit Farmers in Summer

A word of advice to sportsmen was given recently by Charles Shick, extension specialist in game management for Michigan State college and the conservation department. He says hunters should take time to get acquainted with farmers.

Shick maintains that the farmer likes to know the people who hunt on his land. One of his chief complaints is that hunters fail to visit with him after the brief open season on farm game. Sometimes he feels like a forgotten man since he gets attention only in the fall of the year.

The game management specialist says that a friendly visit at various times during the year creates a better farmer-hunter relationship.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Mrs. Harold McLean, 129 West 12th St., has returned to her home to spend the summer vacation. Miss McLean has been doing graduate work at Michigan State college.

Rex Koetsier, Michigan State college student, has arrived at his home, 46 West 20th St., to spend the summer vacation.

Ranney Scott and his brother, Evert, of Flint, plan to leave Tuesday for Boulder, Colo. The latter, who is principal and instructor at Flint Junior college, will attend summer school there. Ranney will return by plane on June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Wood arrived at their summer home "Woodcote" at Waukooz Saturday. They will go to Ann Arbor Thursday to attend the 50th reunion of Mr. Wood's graduating class at the University of Michigan. Mr. Wood, associate editor of Nation's Business magazine, will return to Washington, D. C., June 20 for the remainder of the month.

Joseph Moran, assisted by Richard Hill, conducted sports and games at the annual Washington school picnic last Wednesday at Kollen park. Teachers who assisted were Mrs. Alice Solomon and Miss Leonora Zonnbeil.

The Froebel school picnic will be held Tuesday at Kollen park. Games will begin at 4 p.m. and supper is scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Rev. Ralph Menning and sons, Charles and Bruce, of Denver, Colo., and Lloyd Menning of Pella, Iowa, were to return home today after spending several days with Mrs. D. J. Klomprens, 328 Washington Blvd. Mrs. Klomprens is the grandmother of Rev. Menning and Lloyd Menning.

Bob Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burton, 104 East 20th St., has arrived home from Ann Arbor to spend the summer with his parents. He is a student at the University of Michigan medical school.

George Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miner, South Shore Dr., is among the Holland residents who were slated to receive degrees at Northwestern university today. Miner was to receive a B. S. degrees in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, 36 East 16th St., and daughter, Marguerite, returned Saturday from Charlotte, N. C., and Richmond, Va. Miss Williams will leave Saturday for Chicago where she will participate in the Cypress Gardens water ski show at the Chicago Fair of 1950. Other former Macatawa Bay Water Ski club members who will join the group later are Lew Withey, Doc Withey and Roger Versluis.

Grace Episcopal church Sunday school had the final meeting of the season until Sept. 17. Balfour Augst, superintendent, announced that children under six years will meet at 11 a.m. and those six years and older will meet at 9:45 a.m.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Helper, of Immanuel church, scheduled Thursday at 7:30 p.m., has been postponed one week because of Holland high school commencement.

The Rev. James Oostema will speak on "Real Salvation Pays Big Dividends" at the City Mission tonight. Rev. Oostema reports that the nightly meetings at the mission are well-attended by people from many local churches.

## Family Supper Party Held At Don Leenhouts Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leenhouts of Jacksonville, Fla., entertained Sunday evening at a family supper party in their cottage at Macatawa Park. The event served as an introduction party to the Leenhouts' infant son, Bill. They also have another son, Don.

Guests from Holland were Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mrs. A. Hadden, Sr. and Mrs. Bill Hakken and daughter, Margo, Mr. and Mrs. James White and children, Pam and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. George Pelgrim and sons, George and Jimmy.

Attending from Cleveland were Dr. and Mrs. Ray Van Omen and daughters, Lynn and Laura Lee.

## Review Problems

Lt. Vernon Dagen, of the Rockford post of the Michigan State police, was in Holland Friday conferring with local police and reviewing traffic problems connected with Tullip Time.

## Heavy Fertilized 'Glads' Susceptible To Rot Diseases

Heavy fertilized "glads" especially those given heavy dosages of nitrogen, are more susceptible to leaf spot and bulb rot diseases than those not fertilized, according to Paul Krone, Michigan State college flower specialist.

He cites U. S. Department of Agriculture research which shows the gladiolus grown in the average garden type soil usually needs no fertilizer as "glads" have an unusually efficient feeding power plus low nutrient requirements.

The newest leaf spot and bulb rot fungus disease to cause damage among gladiolus in Michigan is curvularia. It was first found in Florida in 1947 and since then has been noted in Michigan. Curvularia thrives in temperatures ranging from 75 to 85 degrees.

The fungus disease attacks the stems, leaves, and flowers of the gladioli, appearing first in oval-shaped spots the size of a pinhead on the leaf or stem. These spots increase in size until they are an inch or more in diameter. In extremely damp weather these spots may be completely covered with powdery black spores.

The spots appear on both sides of the leaf, and are sunken at the edge. Small plants attacked by curvularia destroys small plants and damages large ones enough to impair blooms.

## Direct Relief Cases Decline

Allegan (Special)—Applications for direct relief is taking a definite downward swing, says Ted Hicks, director of the social welfare department. In addition, 49 cases were closed during May, leaving a total of 139 on the caseload at the beginning of June.

While the caseload is about the same as a year ago this time, the decrease in applications indicates to Hicks that employment is on the upgrate.

Hospitalization of patients under county aid climbed to a cost of \$5,036 in May. Patients in the county hospital have decreased to 38, and opening of the remodeled annex within a week is expected to greatly facilitate their care.

The new building authorized by the board of supervisors in April is underway, and is expected to be completed in six weeks. It will house a kitchen, dining room and storage facilities.

## Summer Music Classes Planned

The summer instrumental program for elementary schools and junior and senior high schools will get underway the latter part of June, Arthur C. Hills, director of the instrumental music department, announced today.

Weekly sessions are scheduled in each school, and efforts are being made so that classes will not conflict with daily vacation Bible schools arranged by churches.

Washington school will hold its first session June 19 at 1 p.m.; Junior high, June 20 at 1 p.m.; Van Raalte school, June 21 at 1 p.m.; Longfellow, June 22 at 1 p.m.; and Froebel and Lincoln schools, June 23 at 1 p.m. at Froebel. Holland high instrumentalists will meet each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. beginning June 22. Classes will end the first week in August.

Some beginners will be accepted in the elementary groups. The program includes ensemble lessons and some group playing. The elementary program is being worked out in connection with the playground program.

The Holland high group plans one concert at Kollen park.

## First Church Ladies Aid Has Final Dinner Meet

Seventy five members of the Ladies Aid of First Reformed church attended the Aid's final dinner meeting Thursday afternoon at The Hub, in Zeeland.

Mrs. Bastian Kruit-hof gave the invocation. Dinner music was furnished by Miss Luella Meens, organist. Following the dinner a brief program was given with Mrs. Charles Kuylers presiding.

Miss Adeline Sybesma sang "I Have Found a Hiding Place," accompanied by Miss Nellie Herrema. Skits were presented by Ladies Aid members and Dutch Psalms were sung. A saxophone solo, "The Holy City," was played by Emily Vinstra, accompanied by Margaret Stone. Mrs. Edith Walvoord gave the closing prayer.

## Marriage Licenses

(From Monday's Sentinel)

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James E. Hoffman Jr., 24, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., and Eleanor May Van Dam, 21, Holland; Carl Lloyd Selover, 24, and Prudence L. D. Haskin, 22, both of Holland; John McCallum, 21, and Mary Kane Kuit 21, both of Zeeland; Bernard Laarman, 20, and Anna Ruth Prins, 18, both of Holland.

## Engaged



Miss Elin Veenschoten, The Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Veenschoten of Amoy, China, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elin to Abraham Moerland of Grand Rapids. Miss Veenschoten is a student at Hope college and a member of Delta Phi sorority. Mr. Moerland will be graduated from Hope college this week and will teach in Byron Center this fall.